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# HERO'S FAREWELL



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# Crowds get a kick from town show

**THOUSANDS of visitors basked in the glorious sun on Sunday as Epping Town Show made its long-awaited return to Stonards Hill recreation ground.**

Almost 3,000 people paid 50p to enjoy Epping Town Council's sizzling summer spectacular which featured a funfair, coconut shy, crockery smashing and a beat-the-goalie

competition involving sporty town councillors.

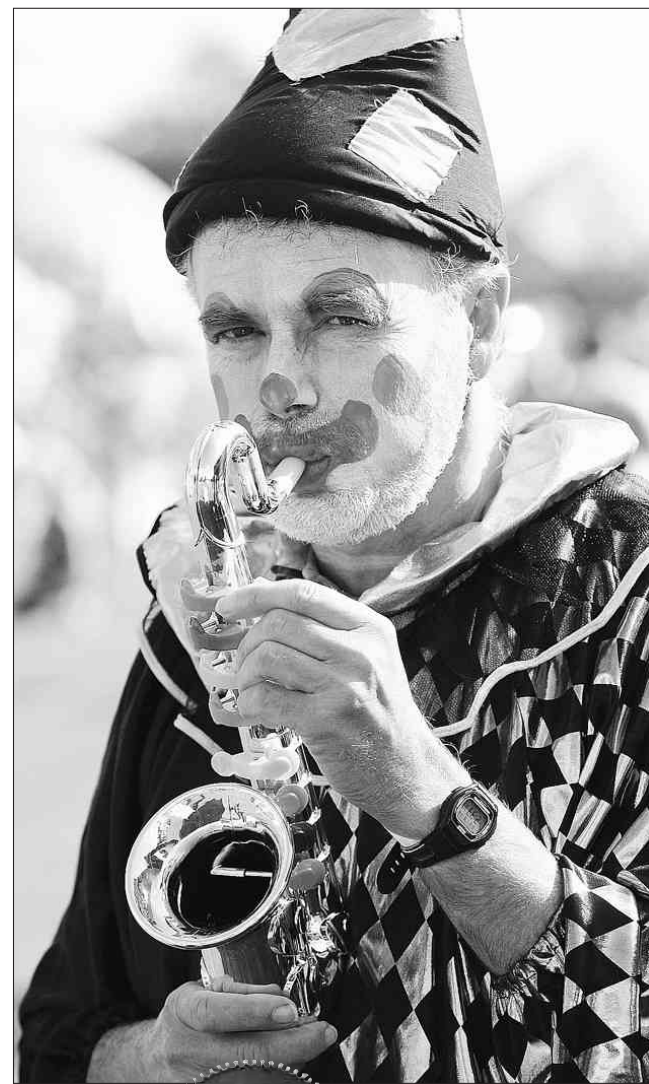
A dog show and MG car owners' club provided the entertainment for many of the show's visitors, while a full farmers' market offered a huge range of fresh local produce.

Council clerk Bob Whittome told the *Star*: "It was a wonderful day where everyone left with a smile on their face.

"It was put together on a shoestring budget of just £2,000 so it was wonderful to see so many happy faces.

"Undoubtedly, there are things for us to sort out for the next town show – adequate car parking will top our to-do list – but we will strive to improve.

"Even so, many visitors remarked that it was better than the Harlow Town Show which is very pleasing to hear!"



**IT'S SHOW TIME:** Pictured, *clockwise from top*, are a karate demonstration (photo: SXNV73WG/02); fun on the dodgems (photo: SXNV73WG/03); Rotary's Ivan Le Gallais as a clown (photo: SXNV73WG/06); a fairground ride (photo: SXNV73WG/05); Mick Wood proudly displays his MGB Roadster (photo: SXNV73WG/04)



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## Tories divided in candidate selection row

**BITTER** infighting among Harlow's Tories forced senior party officials to step in to prevent the de-selection of a high-profile councillor, the *Star* can reveal.

A major row engulfed the Old Harlow branch after an attempt by some members to parachute in a new face in place of Muriel Jolles, who has represented the ward since 2004.

Last month, the Old Harlow branch selected university graduate Joel Charles after he challenged Mrs Jolles for the seat which will be contested in next May's local elections. But Harlow Conservative Association's executive subsequently refused to ratify the move.

The decision left some members furious, including fellow councillor Mike Garnett who told the *Star* it had "totally undermined" the party's branch system.

"We held a very good meeting of the branch with 20 members present and Joel Charles was selected," he said. "But Muriel has somehow managed to drum up enough support within the executive to get them to re-open the selection process."

"Joel would have made a much better councillor. He's a local lad, he's just got a political degree from Kent University and he has very good aspirations."

But Chris Ford, a former Conservative councillor for Old Harlow who quit the party last year, said he believed Mrs Jolles had been the subject of an unfair campaign because of a personality clash with Mr Garnett.

"The executive decided quite rightly that Muriel is a hard-working councillor and overruled the decision," he said. "Joel accepted this with good grace but others are furious about it."

Mr Garnett said such claims were nonsense, adding: "I've always got on well with Muriel but it's the local people who made the decision in a secret ballot."

Harlow Conservative Association chairman Tony Hall said: "There was a selection process which has now been resolved. Muriel Jolles is the candidate."

Mrs Jolles declined to comment.

# Stay of execution for under-threat Square

By **BEN WILKINSON**

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**THREATENED** live music venue The Square won a crucial reprieve this week as housing association Circle Anglia agreed to let it stay open until 2009 and then help to provide a replacement.

Despite the year's notice served on Essex County Council, which gives the lease owner the right to take back the premises in August next year, Harlow MP Bill Rammell revealed this week he has been assured it will be allowed to continue operating beyond then.

Circle Anglia wants to demolish The Square and The Angle hostel accommodation next door to make way for new homes on the Fourth Avenue site.

But with redevelopment unlikely to begin until spring or summer 2009 at the earliest, it has now offered to leave The Square alone until work begins.

The extension could prove crucial for campaigners' hopes to take over The Square from Essex County Council and resurrect it as a successful community youth facility and music venue. A con-



**REPRIEVE:** The Square has a stay of execution until 2009

sortium known as Square One Partnership believes that by doing this, it can make a real case for the Square's replacement.

Mr Rammell said he was delighted with the housing association's positive attitude: "The Square will not now have to be vacated next summer as originally planned. It's also good news that they recognise their community responsibilities and are willing to help with plans to relocate the activities at The Square to a new site in the future."

But Essex County Council, widely accused of attempting to wind down The Square, indicated this week it wished to wash its hands of the landmark club and move its youth services elsewhere.

Schools, children and families cabinet member Tracey Chapman said: "While we understand that adults want to use The Square, the facility is provided and funded for the use of young people. Consequently, our commitment is to the continuation of services for local youngsters, many more of whom have been frequenting The Square since we removed the bar."

"However, if Square One would like to take over the running of the facility as an adult bar and music venue they can take this up with Circle Anglia themselves."

Mr Rammell and Square One representatives are due to meet Mrs Chapman tomorrow (Friday).

**Letters - see page 10**

## Knife crime campaign mother is jailed for dealing in drugs

THE mother of knife crime victim Tommy Jones, killed last year when he was stabbed in a London street, has been jailed for dealing drugs.

Melanie Hopwood (35), who has campaigned for tougher penalties for knife crime, was jailed for nine months on Monday.

She had earlier denied but been convicted of two charges of possessing cannabis with intent to supply after a jury heard how £1,320 worth of the class-C substance and £14,800 cash was discovered in a pink suitcase after she was involved in a car crash.

Juliet Donovan, prosecuting, said that on August 6 last year - just weeks before her son was fatally stabbed - Hopwood, of

The Hides, Harlow, had taken a silver Land Rover Freelander 4x4 belonging to her partner Derek Wilson.

She sped off in the vehicle after the couple had a row but crashed it into a Peugeot car near Prentice Place, in Potter Street.

Police officers called to the scene found the suitcase nearby and when they looked inside discovered "a wodge of cash in £10 and £20 notes", items of jewellery, a set of scales and cannabis in resin and herbal forms.

David Osborne, in mitigation, said Hopwood's son Tommy died in September last year. Jamie Turpin (21), of Beckton, east London - the only person to have been charged in connection with Tommy's death - walked free

from court earlier this year after a jury cleared him of both murder and manslaughter.

He said she had made great efforts to cut her drug use and urged a community penalty.

"She is a woman who had put her heart and soul into charity work and campaigning," he told the court. "As a result of the death of her eldest son, she has thrown herself into campaigning and assisting other families who have suffered bereavement as a result of knife crime."

But passing sentence, Recorder Ian Evans rejected the plea for leniency and told Hopwood: "This is a serious offence which passes the custody threshold."

## Suspected faults close pool

**SWIMMERS** will have to dive in elsewhere with the unexpected closure of Harlow Pool.

A Harlow Council inspection of the First Avenue facility's systems and infrastructure on Monday revealed the possibility of faults

which need specialist investigation. The building was closed immediately as a safety precaution.

Meanwhile, pool staff are contacting other pools in the area to attempt to rearrange swimming lessons and club commitments to minimise disruption for their regular customers.

The re-opening date will depend on the speed of the

inspection and the extent of the repair work needed, but the council has guaranteed that customers who have booked pre-paid lessons will be fully reimbursed.

Any repairs are likely to be temporary: the pool is due to be demolished next year, following the completion of a new combined pool and sports centre complex near Harlow College.

"We would like to apologise to pool users for the inconvenience and any disappointment," said a council spokesman. "Unfortunately, the building is ageing and from time to time problems will develop."

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## Cadets call the shots

MEMBERS of Harlow's Army Cadet Force rounded off their summer holidays at an action-packed training camp.

The group, who parade at Bush Fair and at the TA Centre in Old Harlow, joined more than 300 cadets from across Essex for the two-week exercise at Crowborough in Sussex.

Activities included canoeing, abseiling, archery and clay pigeon shooting.

The cadets also got to brush up

on drill, target shooting, navigation and first aid and they were given the opportunity to travel to France to visit World War battlefields and to see and learn about the history of the Great War.

Guest of honour was the Lord Lieutenant of Essex, Lord Petre, who made the trip out to Sussex to experience the camp.

Pictured are Harlow cadets Lance Corporal Tom Wise (16) and Bombadier Jack Dentch (18) during a field exercise.

# Safety champs up for awards

**COMMUNITY heroes and heroines who do their bit to make Harlow a safer place could be in line for an award.**

The Safer Harlow Partnership, on which both the council and police are represented, is seeking nominations for individuals and groups who have made a real difference to safety in the town.

The winners will be invited to a ceremony at the Civic Centre later this year during which they will receive a Safer Harlow Award.

The awards have been split into several categories, including:

- enthusiasm and commitment to making people feel safer
- outstanding ability to support victims of crime
- practical action in tackling crime

- innovation in tackling crime
- schools award for teaching children about their rights and responsibilities.

Tony Durcan, joint leader of Harlow Council, said: "Various projects to tackle crime and disorder in Harlow have been achieved, not just by the council or its partners but also by local people and smaller organisations taking the lead.

"Those who have gone out of their way to make Harlow a safer place deserve recognition and these awards are about doing just that."

Nominations for all categories must be submitted by September 30. The date of the presentation ceremony has yet to be announced.

To nominate an individual or organisation for an award, call Terry Curtis on (01279) 446186 or complete the online form which is available on the council website at [www.harlow.gov.uk](http://www.harlow.gov.uk).

## Charity auction with extra Spice

A FASHION designer who created dresses for pop group the Spice Girls is to auction off one of their outfits to raise money for research into children's heart disease.

The event, organised by Dee Izmail Attila, is in aid of the Kawasaki charity and takes place next Saturday at Blakes Golf Club in North Weald.

Tickets for the event, which will also include a presentation of her new collection, a champagne reception and a three course meal, cost £45 and are available from 07834 341372.

## Ambulance dance

A BARN dance takes place in Old Harlow on Saturday to help the local St John Ambulance purchase a new vehicle.

The group, which provides first aid cover for local events, needs to replace its existing ambulance which has become uneconomical to maintain.

They need just another £9,000 to reach their £57,000 target and hope the event, at St John's Arts and Recreation Centre, off Market Street, will help to close the gap.

Chris Brown, divisional nursing officer for the Harlow division, said: "The new vehicle is essential to enable us to continue serving members of the public in Harlow and surrounding areas, and to provide the high standards of first aid care they are used to."

The event starts at 8pm. Tickets cost £10 and are available from (01279) 305550.

## RAF collection

VETERANS of the Royal Air Force were out in the streets of Harlow on Saturday collecting for the annual Wings Appeal.

The collection, timed to coincide with the anniversary of the Battle of Britain, saw members of the Harlow branch of the Royal Air Forces Association in the Harvey Centre and Broad Walk.

The money raised will go towards providing welfare and care for serving and retired airmen in need.

## Guides' awards

TWO Girl Guides and one of their leaders are celebrating after receiving coveted Jack Petchey awards.

Alice Franklin, Claire Broadbent and adult guider Gemma Crouchman, all from the 1st Epping group, received awards for their commitment to good causes.

Alice raised funds to help the Guides participate in outdoor pursuit activities, Claire raised cash by running the Cancer Research UK Race For Life and Gemma was commended for her outstanding contribution to Guiding movement in the Epping district.

## Beach party

A THREE-day beach party takes place at Eden Hair Design, based in the Tesco store at Church Langley, Harlow, from today to raise money for The Jennifer Trust which helps people with spinal muscular atrophy.

## Refs' match cash

A CHARITY football match which pitted Harlow referees against their Hertfordshire rivals has raised £2,000 for St Clare Hospice.

The event, co-organised by Harlow man-in-black Terry Rackley, took place at Fairways in Parsloe Road last month.

## Going the whole hog



A HOG roast organised by Epping Forest Rotary Club raised a tasty £2,000 for a home for the disabled.

Dozens of visitors enjoyed the event at The Old School House in Mount End. Entertainment included jugglers and a jazz band as well as the traditional fayre.

Proceeds will go to the Vitalise Jubilee Lodge in Chigwell to help fund a replacement for its ageing coach which is used to take

residents on trips.

John Eyre, secretary of Epping Forest Rotary Club, said: "It was a very enjoyable day for people of all age groups, from children up to the older generation.

"The weather was lovely and it was a great chance to get together and socialise."

Pictured are Adam and Ben Gray demonstrating their newly acquired circus skills.

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# Final salute to a brave young man



**BROTHER IN ARMS:** Private Foster's coffin is carried in to the chapel by Army comrades

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**THE** volley of shots which echoed around Harlow's Parndon Wood Crematorium was the final salute to Private Robert Foster, the young soldier who died fighting for his country.

Nearly 200 mourners gathered to say an emotional farewell to the 19-year-old squaddie who died along with two comrades in a friendly fire incident on August 23.

At noon on Friday, Private Foster was laid to rest with full military honours. His final journey saw the town's firefighters form a guard of honour at the Fourth Avenue station as his funeral procession drove past.

Once at the crematorium the pall bearers, who included three of his closest friends from the Royal Signals and three comrades from his regiment the Royal Anglians, lifted his coffin, draped in the Union Flag and decked with a wreath of white lilies, and carried it in to the chapel.

As the song *Chasing Cars* by Snow Patrol was played, his parents John, a retired fireman, and Lisa, sister Lauren and other family members and close friends made their way in for the service.

The scores of people who were unable to find room inside the chapel listened to the ceremony conducted by Father Ken Reeve, honorary chaplain to the Royal

Anglian Regiment, over loudspeakers outside.

During the ceremony Private Foster – who was known as 'Robbie' to his family, 'Frog' to his friends and 'Fozzy' to his Army mates – was described as a fine young man and fine young soldier.

Prayers, a reading and a regimental collect were said and a bugle blower played *The Last Post* and *Reveille* before blessings. The mourners left to the song *When You're Gone* by Avril Lavigne.

In a message posted on the *Star's* website, Private Foster's family thanked all those who attended the service.

"The whole day was such a moving tribute to our dear son Robbie. We would like to thank everyone who attended and made a very difficult day much easier for the whole family," they wrote. Private Foster, of Great Plumtree, was the last of three 1st Battalion Royal Anglian Regiment soldiers to be laid to rest after they were killed when an American F15 mistakenly bombed their position during close-quarters fighting. The funerals of Aaron McClure (19) and John Thrumble (21) had already taken place.



**FIRE GUARD:** Harlow firefighters form a guard of honour as the hearse carrying Private Foster's coffin passes their station

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# Crash copter pilot 'did well to avoid homes'

**THE boss of a top motor racing team and his wife escaped unscathed when their helicopter crash-landed in North Weald at the weekend, narrowly missing nearby homes.**

Dave Richards (55), who runs the Subaru rally team, and his wife Karen (53) walked away from the wreckage of their Eurocopter EC135 after it came down in a field off Church Lane on Sunday afternoon.

Local resident Luke Eldridge told the *Star* how minutes before the crash the aircraft had flown low over homes in Queens Road.

"The helicopter flew over my house very low," said Mr Eldridge. "You could

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definitely tell something was wrong because of how close to the roofs it was.

"There was also the sound of clunking coming from the helicopter. It sounded as though it struggled to stay in the air, almost like a bearing had gone.

"I waited for a sign it had gone down but seconds later there was silence, as if it had vanished. The pilot did very well to keep it in the air as long as he did."

It is believed Mr and Mrs Richards had been en route to Oxfordshire from Belgium, where they had been attending the Grand Prix, when a problem developed with the helicopter's transmission system.

In a startling coincidence the incident

came just a day after former world rally champion Colin McRae, who drove for Mr Richards' team for many years, was killed in a separate helicopter crash in Scotland.

Mr Richards, who was also in the news earlier this year for buying sports car manufacturer Aston Martin, had earlier led the tributes to McRae (39), who died along with his five-year-old son and two family friends.

Emergency services were first called to the scene of the North Weald crash at 2.15pm, with police, ambulance and fire crews on the scene within minutes.

Rescuers arrived to find Mr and Mrs Richards on their feet having escaped from the downed aircraft. The couple were, however, treated by paramedics at the scene for symptoms of shock.

Mr Richards later told motor racing

magazine *Autosport* that he had only decided to return home from Belgium on Sunday because of the news of McRae's death.

"Because of what happened with Colin we didn't want to stay at Spa, we wanted to come back home early," he said. "We were nearing Stansted Airport when we heard this bang at the back of the aircraft.

"I was talking to the control at Stansted at the time so I immediately gave them a mayday call. Then everything failed but I managed to bring it down to the ground and it fell on its side."

A spokesman for Essex Police said the incident would now be subject to a probe by the Air Accident Investigation Bureau and that Church Lane would remain closed until investigators were happy for it to re-open.

## Town is a hit for gangs of pickpockets

MORE than 150 people became the victims of pickpockets as they shopped in Harlow town centre last year.

Figures released by police indicate most of the thefts were carried out by organised gangs who go into the area with the intention of stealing.

Although many of the incidents reported in the year from September 2006 occurred on the streets, shop and bar customers have also been hit, particularly Bonmarché, Fat Sam's, Tesco in the Harvey Centre, Asda, the British Heart Foundation shop in East Walk and Marks and Spencer.

Harlow crime reduction officer Graham Anthony said: "The pickpockets that come into areas are usually about 25-years-old, both male and female, but the majority of incidents are carried out by groups of three to four pickpockets walking around.

"We get hit from time to time. It goes quiet for a bit, then we have a spate, then they move on to the next town. Old people are most at risk."

He added: "The number of incidents reported is not out of the ordinary for a town of Harlow's size.

"The shops do well to stop this sort of thing but people need to keep their belongings safe."

It is estimated that more than a thousand pounds in cash, valuables and other possessions was stolen by pickpockets in Harlow last year.

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## Lesley's number one with pub regulars . . . bar none

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Lesley Day (54), who started pulling pints at The White Admiral, in Ward Hatch, back in 1982, said she enjoyed her job so much she never wanted to go anywhere else.

"This is such a friendly pub and all my regulars have been here as long as I

have," she said. "It's the sort of place you can come to on your own and feel instantly welcome.

"I've been here ever since I was 29 and I've never wanted to be anywhere else. I haven't got any plans to move on or retire.

"The only way I'll leave this place is in a box but knowing this lot they'll probably stand me in the corner and have another party!"

By **JIM TANFIELD**  
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**LEADING** lights in Harlow's arts community have expressed serious fears over the future of The Playhouse theatre following the suspension of general manager Phil Dale.

Some members of the theatre's working party have thrown their support behind Mr Dale – manager, director, producer and founder member of the Playhouse Theatre Company – who was temporarily removed from his position a fortnight ago by council chiefs.

There has been speculation that the council move is linked to a budget overspend at the theatre.

Peter Lines, an independent member of the working party, told the *Star*: "I'm very shocked the council has taken this action bearing in mind the immense contribution Phil has made to

turn The Playhouse around in the past five years.

Mr Lines said that since being appointed, Mr Dale had spearheaded a huge increase in community and youth involvement with the theatre.

"The attendance figures have also risen a lot in that time while there are loads of resident groups which now use The Playhouse and the relationship that's been built up with local schools is fantastic," he added. "This is all a huge achievement which wouldn't have happened without Phil.

"I am now genuinely concerned about the future of The Playhouse."

Fellow independent member and



**THE PLAYHOUSE**



**PHIL DALE**

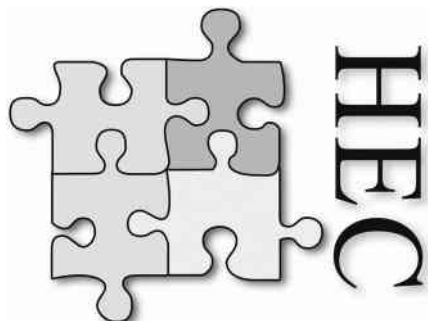
Harlow Ballet Association director Michael Branwell urged the council to consider the importance of the venue for the community: "There are literally hundreds of kids there taking part in activities in a safe and secure environment and it's a vital asset to Harlow," he said.

A council spokesman said: "The audit and improvement committee has been monitoring

the budget performance of The Playhouse throughout the year and the reports have been publicly available on the council's website since earlier this year.

"The committee is not currently considering any other issues in relation to The Playhouse. It was agreed the working group, set up several years ago, would investigate future options for partnership management and this work is still ongoing."

Labour joint council leader Tony Durcan said: "It is nonsense and rumour to suggest that there is a possibility of closure. I would like to confirm that there is no plan for closure."



## 'Investing in Education' Harlow Secondary Schools Open Evenings 2007

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<b>Passmores</b> <b>01279 770800</b> email: passmores@passmores.essex.sch.uk www.passmores.essex.sch.uk	27th September	School open for tours: 9.30am-12.30pm School Open Evening 7pm - 9.30pm	7pm & 8pm
<b>Burnt Mill</b> <b>01279 300555</b> email: office@burntmill.essex.sch.uk www.burntmill.essex.sch.uk	2nd October	School tours: 9.00am, 11.30am, 2.15pm School Open in Evening 6.30pm onwards	7pm & 8pm
<b>Mark Hall</b> <b>01279 866280</b> email: general@markhall.essex.sch.uk www.markhall.essex.sch.uk	3rd October	School tours: 9am, 10am, 11.30am School Open Evening 6.30pm – 9pm	7pm
<b>St Mark's West Essex</b> <b>01279 421267</b> email: admin@st-marks.essex.sch.uk	4th October	School tours: 9.45am -12.45pm School Open Evening 7pm – 9pm	8.15pm



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## South of the border

**ARTISTIC** children got to grips with South American-style crafts at the latest Saturday Art Club workshop held in Harlow's Gibberd Gallery.

The morning of fun, timed to coincide with Mexican Independence Day, saw about 20 youngsters impress with their Hispanic handiwork at the Civic

Centre. Pictured with her decorative frame is Isobel Lacey (7).

The next event, on Saturday, celebrates South African Heritage Day and those attending will have the chance to make their own jewellery.

The fun starts at 10am and admission is £2.50.

(photo: Q3MTNMQS/04)

# Assault victim hit with hammer

**A COUPLE attacked a motorist with a hammer in a violent road rage attack, a court heard.**

John Jones (29), of Fern Hill Lane, Harlow, was sentenced to 27 months in prison for attacking David Potter (55) with a hammer outside a petrol station in Bush Fair, breaking two of his ribs.

Jones' partner Mary Mitchell (25), of the same address, was given a 12-month prison sentence, suspended for two years, for her part in the assault.

The pair were sentenced at Chelmsford Crown Court on Friday after earlier pleading guilty to a charge of causing grievous bodily harm.

Karl Volz, prosecuting, told the court Mr Potter had been driving in the Bush Fair area of Harlow on January 9 last year when he noticed behind him a Ford Transit van driven by Jones.

Jones was making gestures of annoyance towards Mr Potter and the two vehicles stopped at an Esso garage where they got out and exchanged words.

A fight then broke out between the pair, at which point Mitchell got out of the van wielding a hammer which she used to strike Mr Potter across

the back before handing the weapon to Jones.

As Jones continued to hit Mr Potter with the hammer, Mitchell punched and kicked the victim, who fell to the ground and curled up into a ball to protect himself.

The two defendants drove off in the van and witnesses took the registration number. Mr Potter sustained two fractured ribs and was detained in hospital for three days.

Jamie Sawyer, in mitigation, said Jones had been anxious to seek medical attention for his one-year-old daughter and had become frustrated by Mr Potter's driving.

While there was no suggestion that Mr Potter had started the fight, the victim landed the first blow and Jones – who had no previous convictions – suffered injuries to his finger and nose.

Passing sentence, Judge Christopher Ball told Jones: "You lost control and, having picked a fight with this man, your partner, seeing you weren't having it all your own way, weighed in with a hammer. It was a cowardly and wicked weapon to use."

"You knew you were totally wrong and it was only belatedly that both of you had the decency and courage to plead guilty."



## WELCOME TO SCHOOLBAG

This week adult learners at **BURNT MILL** got to grips with the world of computers; three pupils from **LEVENTHORPE** made it into the national top 10 for examination successes; flower power for a good cause awaits the artistic in aid of a major cancer charity; **BRAYS GROVE** has its very own European master in the art world; and pupils everywhere will



be pleased to hear that they may get the chance to swap their school desks for a seat in front of the silver screen.

**JIM TANFIELD**  
Schoolbag reporter

## Trio are among the UK's top ten

**LEVENTHORPE:** The Sawbridgeworth school has proved itself to be top class with the soar-away success of three former students.

The school received confirmation from the Government's Edexcel Examination Board that three of its leavers were among the top 10 in the country for A-level results.

Amy Campbell, James Dattani and Sian Turnbull were all in the top 10 in applied information and communication technology and Amy Campbell was also in the top 10 for travel and tourism.

Headteacher Peter Janke said: "We are delighted with the hard work and high achievement of these students and the outstanding quality of support they received from staff."

## Green on screen

**HARLOW** schoolchildren will be popcorn munching instead of number crunching during National Schools Film Week from October 15-19.

Local children will be among 250,000 in the UK visiting the cinema free as part of the annual scheme.

The theme for this 12th year is *The World We Live In*, with films such as *Flushed Away* for primary and *Stormbreaker* for secondary schools tackling issues such as the environment, bullying and storytelling.

## Be Marie potters!

**PRIMARY** schools only have two weeks left to sign up for the popular Mini Pots of Care campaign.

Marie Curie Cancer Care wants primary schools to plant daffodils with the bulbs and pots provided and, when they bloom, children can paint the pots to take part in a national competition.

Teachers have until October 1 to enter their school. Registrations can be made online at [www.mariecurie.org.uk/minipotsofcare](http://www.mariecurie.org.uk/minipotsofcare).

## Artwork is the stuff of legend



**BRAYS GROVE:** A talented Year 11 artist was put in the frame for a European tour when her creation was plucked from thousands.

Kirsty Davis' black and white print was chosen from 2,350 entries from young people throughout the continent. In her age group of 13-15, her work is one of only 36 chosen.

The given theme was mythology and Kirsty depicted a fantasy piece featuring dragons

and an heraldic angel.

The school's Anthony Swift said: "We are really proud of her as she has devoted so much of her own time to this and she still remains an absolute model student."

"We are keeping our fingers crossed as there's the possibility the exhibition could come to Harlow."

Kirsty is pictured above with art teacher Pippa King.

(photo: NMCCNGXZ/01)



**IT GIRLS:** Left to right, are tutor Shirley Seeley with June Reay and Hazel Martin (photo: WP2SM7HC/01)

## Adults gear up for IT

**ADULT** learners are being given a boost for their computer skills as schools open the doors to their IT suites.

Among the schools taking part in the scheme is **BURNT MILL**, where learners can tackle spreadsheets, word processing, desktop publishing and photo editing.

A spokesman for the school said: "It's great for people to come in and advance themselves using equipment that is otherwise not being used at that time."

"Adults can sometimes be really held back in the modern world through lack of knowledge about computers – this shows them that they don't bite!"

### Christmas Day Menu

**£50.95 Adult £25.95 Child**  
**Starter**

Wild Scottish Highland Partridge  
Wrapped in pancetta with beetroot salad

Lobster Bisque  
Drizzled with cream and chives

Quince & Shropshire Blue Tart (v)  
With baby watercress and rocket

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On an aromatic salad with sweet chilli

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### Main

Roast Lincolnshire Turkey & British Ham  
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Served with mash, goose fat roasted potatoes and crispy leeks

Breast of Free Range Goose with Cumberland Sauce  
With apple mash and goose fat roasted potatoes

Monkfish with Lemon Butter Sauce?  
With buttered spinach and fondant potatoes

Asparagus, Wild Mushroom & Goat's Cheese Garter (v)  
Served with boulangerie potatoes

All of the above are served with honey roasted carrots and parsnips, buttered sprouts and broccoli

### Dessert

Christmas Pudding With brandy sauce

Roasted Pineapple  
With Cornish clotted cream ice cream and toffee sauce

Prune & Armagnac Cheesecake  
With Channel island extra thick double cream

Chocolate & Orange Tart  
Served warm with Cornish clotted cream ice cream

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### Christmas Fayre Menu

**£19.25 Adult £9.95 Child**  
**Starter**

Wild Mushroom Tart (v)  
Sauteed garlic wild mushrooms on crisp puff pastry

Scottish Smoked Salmon  
With brown bread, butter and horseradish cream

Homemade Smoked Haddock Chowder  
Served with crisp pain de champagne

Free Range Breckland Duck Salad  
With roasted beetroot and sour cream

### Main

Roast Lincolnshire Turkey & British Ham  
With all the trimmings

Wild Scottish Highland Pheasant  
Wrapped in bacon with a rich red wine sauce

Scottish Salmon Wellington  
Salmon with cream cheese and rocket, enclosed in puff pastry

35 Day Matured 8oz\* British Sirloin  
With a caramelised shallot sauce  
All of the above are served with potatoes roasted in goose fat, mash, honey roasted carrots and parsnips and buttered sprouts

Creamy Risotto (v)  
With honey roasted root vegetables

### Dessert

Christmas Pudding With brandy sauce

Poached Pears  
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Chocolate Tart  
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## YOU SAY

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## Save The Square

SIR, For a number of generations young people have used The Square as a unique music venue. Now it is threatened with closure. Sadly, the organisation in charge – Essex County Council – is overwhelmingly dominated by Conservatives wanting to cut services. I hope party politics can be put aside and everyone agree that what we need to do is save this place for generations to come. Surely with the concern for places for young people to go, the county council in charge of these services must acknowledge how important this is for Harlow.

I know Chelmsford is a long way for a message to be carried but Tories in Harlow must tell their colleagues as loudly as possible that this is too important for our town to lose such an important facility.

Personally, I think council taxes are well spent on providing services for teenagers. I believe

there is an online petition which can also show the strength of feeling on this issue.

The more concern that is shown, the more likely The Square is to remain open.

**Michael Danvers**  
Tunneameade, Harlow

## ECC is blameless

SIR, It has been wrongly suggested that Essex County Council is to blame for the threat to The Square and the Angle.

The truth is the county council was only informed on September 3 of the decision of the South Anglia Trust to demolish both buildings. Indeed, County Hall is actively pursuing ways to ensure the wonderful youth services provided by The Square continue. Rather than blaming innocent parties, it is time Bill Rammell faced up to the responsibility of the Government.

It is Gordon Brown and Tony Blair who imposed hundreds of thousands of housing targets on Essex without proper local consultation. It is Mr Brown who has also imposed stringent targets on housing associations to build extra houses.

So now we see the grotesque spectacle of unsustainable housing targets not only threatening local youth services, but also threatening to make users of The Angle, many of whom have waited years for a roof over their heads, homeless. You couldn't make it up.

**Robert Halfon**  
Conservative prospective MP  
Latton Bush Centre, Harlow

## Egotistic boasts

SIR, I am amazed at the audacity and vitriolic diatribe that oozes out of Robert Halfon.

His accusations of blame for the potential closure of The Square is an affront to Bill Rammell who has worked tirelessly to keep this important part of Harlow life open.

Mr Halfon and his egotistic advertisements boast of his community involvement. What exactly has he done for Harlow or the future of The Square?

He has no ideas or proposals about how to save The Square and in the past six months when he should have been demanding meetings with his colleagues he did nothing.

Even Maggie Thatcher is ignoring the Conservative Party and taking tea with Gordon Brown.

**Mick and Selma Granger**  
Jerounds, Harlow

## Harlow landmark

SIR, I was disgusted to read in the *Star* that not only is Essex County Council considering closing The Square but also that the building may be completely demolished.

In my opinion The Square is a Harlow landmark and one of which we should all be proud. It is one of the few places in the country that allows young people to express their musical talents for others to enjoy.

It also allows up-and-coming

## New 'Face' of politics

SIR, May I congratulate your reporter Ben Wilkinson on his extremely funny and remarkably entertaining analysis of our local politicians' interest in the Facebook phenomena.

Apart from the fact I am extremely pleased to be deemed worthy of a special mention among the great and the good of this town, I was also highly amused to hear the dull thump of teddy bears exiting prams at high speed all day last Thursday as a serial sense of humour failure seemingly occurred across party boundaries.

As the council's first 'e-champion' when I was in office, I guess I should shoulder some of the responsibility for introducing many of the then members to the fascinating world of the internet when they were first issued laptops to aid the work they do in council.

Some took to it like a fish in water, seeking to involve themselves in all sorts of investigations using this new resource, whilst others of a less searching nature took the goodies and left them on a shelf under the coffee table at home.

The fact Facebook is used by some 20 million members worldwide – approximately nine million of them in the UK alone – cut no ice with them. Far from seeing it as an entertaining way to engage with the wider community on a personal level and as a demonstration of their ability to mix with a younger generation on their terms, to many it would be regarded as a tool of the Devil himself.

To understand the Facebook culture you need to be open to new ideas and concepts and be willing to embrace a fresh and sometimes unconventional approach to getting your message across.

Politics is a serious business but your article serves to show that even those who are elected to represent us have a human side and sometimes a sense of humour.

**Chris Ford**  
Market Street, Old Harlow

SIR, When I first heard I had been mentioned in an article in your paper about Facebook I did wonder what on earth had been written. But on reading it later in the day I must say I rather enjoyed the story. I was a bit disappointed your headline tried



to make out that Facebook had a sordid or seamy side to it and failed to inform your readers it was originally aimed at college and high school students, so the humour within this social networking phenomenon is fairly juvenile.

Now that Facebook has been made available to all it is gratifying to see that so many Conservatives, and for that matter all the major political parties, are members.

Although I was aware of Facebook some time ago I did not actually join it until it was recommended to me by the Conservative Councillors Association, who publicised in their weekly newsletter that they had created a group on Facebook for its members so we could interface with our peers and pool our knowledge and experience.

Already I have a number of constituents who have contacted me via Facebook and they are able to leave me messages or for that matter throw virtual buckets of water at me if they so wish.

Anything that encourages people to become more involved in talking to each other and being able to communicate ideas must be encouraged.

**Nick Churchill**  
Brockles Mead, Harlow

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** In last week's feature we incorrectly stated that Conservative Parliamentary candidate Robert Halfon's favourite books included a title by war criminal Albert Speer. Mr Halfon has asked us to point out the book is a biography of Speer by Gitta Sereny which explores his role as a member of the Nazi hierarchy. We apologise for any embarrassment caused as a result of this error.

bands and musicians the opportunity to play to smaller crowds, hoping that one day they will make it to the big time. Without The Square bands such as The Feeling, Blur and local group The Subways may not be names we have come to recognise.

The Government is continually saying that the best way to stop young people hanging around on street corners is to keep them occupied. The Square allows people in from the age of 14 so where will they all go when they haven't got The Square anymore? I think there are a lot of important points to be considered and lots of important questions

which need to be answered before any further action is taken.

**Claire Reay**  
Blackbush Spring, Harlow

## Morally wrong

SIR, Further to your reports about the closure of The Square, I agree with the concerns about the impact this will have but I would also ask people to give a thought to those who call The Angle (this building will also be demolished) their home.

South Anglia says it has acted legally by informing people when they moved in. This may be legal but is it moral? The building was due to be demolished in 2009. South Anglia has now bought the date a year nearer without informing tenants.

I think we all agree the building is an eyesore on the approach to our town and needs to come down. However, South Anglia has a responsibility to the people that live at The Angle and should be assisting them to re-locate.

As a social landlord I am sure that it will act in accordance with a duty to the vulnerable people who live there. Many of the

tenants prior to living there were homeless and they really should not have to be back in that situation.

Please treat them with dignity and respect by finding them alternative accommodation and reassure them you will be doing just that.

Bill Rammell also needs to show that he cares about the people who will lose their homes.

**Patsy Dye**  
Spruce Hill, Harlow

## Heroes never die

SIR, Having lived in Loughton and Roydon before joining the Army, it deepens the pain felt when a fellow soldier is killed.

My family still live in Harlow and are deeply saddened by the death of Private Robert Foster.

I left the Army last year after serving 25 years, finishing up as the RSM of the Bomb Disposal Regiment in the last Iraq war.

I lost some close friends during that time. Heroes never die, they are with us forever.

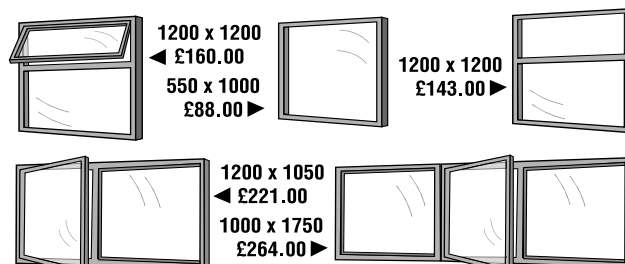
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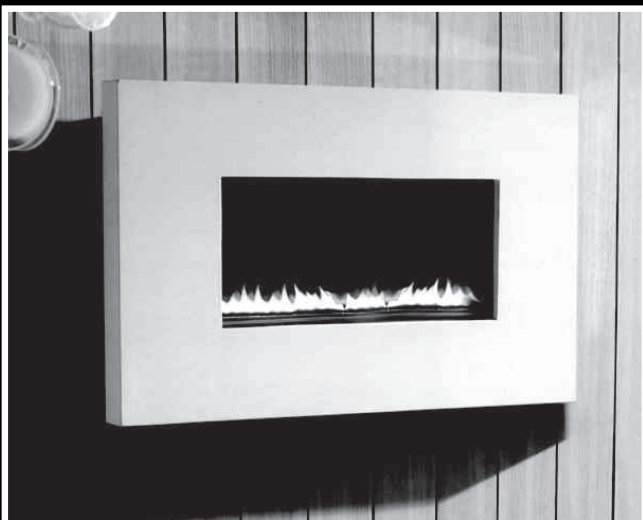


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## Happy Birthday

FRIDAY

KYLE (member 276), of The Downs, Harlow, is 10; TAYLA (member 720), of Westbury Rise, Harlow, is 9; MEGAN (member 670), of Aylets Field, Harlow, and ABBY-ROSE (member 646), of Berecroft, Harlow, are 6; TRISTAN (member 823), of Longhouse, Harlow, is 3; LEONI (member 875), of Foldcroft, Harlow, is 1

SATURDAY

SHANNON (member 607), of Sunnycroft, Harlow, is 10; JAMES (member 763), of Shawbridge, Harlow, is 8; JACK (member 559), of Zambesi Road, Bishops Stortford, is 5

SUNDAY

GEORGIA (member 330), of Church Leys, Harlow, is 8; LOUIS (member 732), of Westfield, Harlow, is 7

MONDAY

KIM (member 120), of Park Mead, Harlow, is 11; JOSHUA (member 355), of Long Ley, Harlow, is 8; JOE (member 858), of Albert Gardens, Harlow, is 6

TUESDAY

FREDDIE (member 802), of The Downs, Harlow, is 2

WEDNESDAY

CARA (member 453), of Pennymead, Harlow, is 7; OWEN (member 390), of Church End, Harlow, and MAISIE (member 512), of Marigold Place, Harlow, are 6

## Rangers FactFile

NAME: Tristan (member 823)

DATE OF BIRTH: September 21, 2001

ADDRESS: Bush Fair, Harlow

SCHOOL: Peartree Mead

HOBBIES: Swimming, playing football

DISLIKES: Having a bath

FAVOURITE FOOD: Chocolate and jelly

LEAST FAVOURITE FOOD: Cauliflower cheese

FAVOURITE BOOK: *Postman Pat*

FAVOURITE TV: *Transformers*

FAVOURITE MUSIC: AC/DC, Lynerd Skynyrd

FAMILY: Sister, Jessica (10)

WANTS TO BE: Martial arts champion

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**MEAL DEAL:**

Pictured, left to right, are Robert Halfon, Homeless Centre cook Netta Myers, volunteer Ronald Heten, centre manager Patsy Dye, Jane Smith of Sainsbury's, duty manager Dan Moriarty and employee Elizabeth Burgoyne

(photo: XB2GXPJL/01)

# Food gift for the homeless

**FOOD and drink is being supplied to Harlow's homeless free of charge, thanks to a deal struck between local volunteers and a leading supermarket.**

Under the new scheme Sainsbury's, in Fifth Avenue, is donating food which has passed its sell-by date but is still safe to eat to the Harlow Homeless Centre in neighbouring Wych Elm.

Although the food is deemed no longer fresh enough to be sold on the store's shelves, it still has at least two days remaining before its use-by date is reached.

Dented tins and damaged packets of food have also been pledged to the centre, which offers food, warm drinks and a place to socialise or watch television for up to 20 home-

By **JIM TANFIELD**  
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less people at a time.

This is the second major supermarket in the town to help the centre after Harlow Conservative Parliamentary candidate Rob Halfon set the ball rolling last year by securing £5,000 in vouchers from Tesco.

Centre manager Patsy Dye, who has been lobbying local businesses to help support the centre, told the *Star*: "This will not only stop the waste going to landfill sites but it will benefit the Harlow homeless because funding is always a struggle."

"These donations, four days of the week, will enable us to be in the position to offer breakfast as well as dinner to centre users."

"We have often requested help through the *Star* and now we have help thanks to the store."

Mr Halfon added: "I'm absolutely delighted by Sainsbury's actions as they have gone beyond the call of duty and their actions will undoubtedly help the centre's users."

"We are very lucky that two key supermarkets in the town have now put their hearts into supporting the centre, as homelessness is still a significant problem in the town."

Sainsbury's spokeswoman Jane Smith said: "We are completely over the moon and delighted that we as a store can help the community."

"We were asked, as part of a national drive for Sainsbury's, to help more people within our community and ways in which we could do it and to find the people who would appreciate that help the most."

"The Homeless Centre seemed to be the perfect opportunity so we have gone for them and we know they really need help."

## Dealer hid drugs in his pants

A MAN found hiding heroin and cocaine in his underpants has been jailed for three years.

Pham Quang (20), of no fixed address, pleaded guilty at Chelmsford Crown Court last Wednesday to carrying diamorphine with intent to supply and possessing crack cocaine.

Christopher Paxton, prosecuting, said police stopped Quang in Pittman's Field, Harlow, on April 23 because it was an area

known to be frequented by drugs dealers.

He was later found to be wearing two pairs of underpants – the second of which concealed six wraps of heroin and five of crack cocaine.

Fergus Malone, representing Quang, said in mitigation was staying with friends in Harlow at the time because he was homeless, adding that he would have sold the heroin to fund his own habit.

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IT is some months now since The Square, Harlow's iconic live music venue, first came under threat of closure.

Seen by many as a town institution for the best part of three decades, it is perhaps only this year - as its demise appears increasingly inevitable - that the degree of support for it has become apparent.

Essex County Council may have anticipated some opposition when it took the decision to close The Square's bar and attempt to introduce a strict age-based admission policy - moves which pro-Square campaigners warned would turn the hotbed of alternative music talent into a "ping-pong tables and ginger beer" youth club - but could it possibly have expected the level of protest evident in the months since? Such was the strength of feeling that police had to stop the traffic in Fourth Avenue because a *Star* photocall attracted so many angry music lovers.

In its time the venue has launched the careers of many acts and hosted bands which have gone on to achieve phenomenal success. So perhaps it should come as no surprise that word of The Square's looming fate has spread to the music world.

Now, in a major coup for those battling to have it retained or replaced, alternative music champion and radio legend Steve Lamacq has waded in to the row, describing the club as crucial not just to the local music scene but to Harlow's entire cultural landscape.

From his BBC studio, he spoke exclusively to *Star* chief reporter BEN WILKINSON about his memories of The Square and his hopes for its future.

# The Square outstrips and outclasses most venues in north and east London and it's what many people know Harlow for . . .



**S**TEVE Lamacq is a man not lacking in fans. Seen as one of few high-profile champions of alternative, independent and unsigned bands, he shot to fame as presenter of acclaimed Radio 1 shows *The Evening Session* and *Lamacq Live*.

Now a star of BBC stations Radio 2 and 6-Music, the DJ and former record label boss - considered by many as a protégé

## Square to make way for housing

HARLOW'S premier live music venue The Square is to be demolished. It was confirmed the words the building is to be demolished, along with the former Y&A petrol pump, will be used to make way for a new housing development. The plan is to demolish the building and build a new housing development. The plan is to demolish the building and build a new housing development. The plan is to demolish the building and build a new housing development.

**EXCLUSIVE:** How the *Star* first broke the story

of the late great John Peel - has helped propel countless acts out of the underground and into the charts.

But few of those who listen to his regular broadcasts will realise where this former journalist's ambitions to become a key player in the field of live music were first cultivated. The answer is in the bustling music scene of 1980s Harlow - with The Square at its very centre.

A former Harlow College student, Lamacq went from being a news reporter on the now defunct *Harlow Gazette* to writing for the *New Musical Express* which recognised his wide musical knowledge and knack of spotting talent. But even after leaving the town he continued to return to attend gigs at The Square for some years.

Now he firmly believes that Richard Holgarth, the man behind the Square One Partnership which is hoping to take over the venue, is the person who can revive its fortunes.

"Essex County Council didn't ever really know what The Square was for or about," he said. "They never realised and still don't realise just how

influential a venue it could be.

"It was always difficult for the people running The Square to do so in the best way because the council just didn't get it.

"A good example is when they split the downstairs bar, a change which completely altered the place and, I believe, took the heart out of it."

Nevertheless Lamacq stressed the importance of keeping The Square alive, citing its part in helping develop local talent and its role in putting Harlow on the map.

"Anyone from the music scene or industry who has ever been there has been impressed," he said. "It outstrips and outclasses most of the venues in north and east London and it's what many people know Harlow for."

The DJ said that, despite its music focus, in its heyday The Square was a wider centre for alternative culture.

"People used to just meet up there in the evening or at lunchtime as an alternative to the sort of swanky pubs where others went. It was a great place for thought and cultural debate.

"It wasn't just about the bands. People were learning stuff like video editing there; opportunities like that just don't exist in every town and it made Harlow special."

**B**ut while he mourns the loss of The Square as it once was, Lamacq is adamant that for local bands it still remains a vital resource, even in its current state.

"It became my ambition at one time to start a record label and get a Harlow band in the top 40," he said. "And sure enough, it was sitting in the bar at The Square one day when a bloke called Anthony Chapman came in and handed me this demo for a band called Collapsed Lung.

"We later got them a top 20 hit with *Eat My Goal*. That success simply wouldn't have happened without The Square.

"I can tell you, if you don't have a venue in your town you ruin the music scene in your town. No question.

"Look at what's happening down the road in Hertford. In recent times The Marquee has built up an astonishing reputation and that, I'm pretty sure, is why I've recently received demos from three different Hertford bands."

During his time in Harlow Lamacq got to know Richard Holgarth, The Square's long-serving technical manager, well. He still has great confidence in his old friend's ability to bring about a revival in the town's music scene and resurrect The Square's glory days.

"Harlow could and should have a first class venue and if anyone can bring that about, Richard is the man," he said.

"For the sake of all those kids in Harlow who want to share their music and their talent, I really hope he is given the chance."

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## Bastick stands at general election

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Liberal prospective Parliamentary candidate John Bastick will stand as the official Alliance candidate – despite moves by the Social Democratic Party to make Harlow a key SDP seat.

## Teenager flees from ghostly noises

A HARLOW youngster fled from his home in the early hours of Monday after ghostly moanings and scratchings woke him up.

Teenager David Lambert, of Church Leys, was alone in his home after his family had gone on holiday. Police were called after strange events, including female groans, the doorbell ringing on its own and curtains moving.

## Community centre soon

MEMBERS of Great Parndon Community Association have this week taken their first step to building a community centre.

The association has been trying to get a purpose-built centre for the past four years. On Thursday, councillors recommended the Road Safety Training Ground in Staple Tye should be earmarked.

## DO YOU REMEMBER?

Have any of our correspondents jogged your memory?

● What buildings that are now demolished do you miss most?

● Do you remember when car ownership became more widespread?

Write to Nostalgia, Harlow Star, 6-8 West Gate, The High, Harlow, CM20 1JW or send an email to wilkinsonb@hertsessexnews.co.uk

## Cycling to work at Sunvic as a chauffeur



THE memories of John Sapsford, whose recollections of Harlow firm Sunvic Controls were featured in *Nostalgia* a fortnight ago, have prompted more contributions about the Harlow employer.

Michael Taylor, of The Dashes, writes to say that his father Cyril, pictured with the company motor, worked as the managing director's chauffeur from 1952.

"He used to cycle to Templefields every day as we had no car ourselves," he said. "The people he worked with were all good friends: Charlie Cramp, Les Roberts, Bert Pike and Johnny Bastow, to name a few. My cousin Bob Monro was an electrician.

"Later, when Sunvic was taken over by AEI, Dad was made transport manager and held the position for 18 years. But when the company moved he was made redundant."

Mr Taylor remembers that his father – who died 11 years ago – often spoke of how he enjoyed his work, even though things were sometimes tough going.

"He worked many late nights doing maintenance work in factory No.1 and the Admiralty (mentioned in previous *Nostalgias*) after doing his main job chauffeuring during the day," he said.

"I also remember there was a lady who used to pick up the post from the town in a company bubble car, hence she was nicknamed Bubbles!"

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Although unheard of now, it is not many years ago that women were expected to leave work once they married, the assumption being that they would devote their lives to home-making and raising children.

Disappearing along with that era is another feature of some of Harlow's earlier big employers – the concept of the company beauty contest.

Among the mass of correspondence received in recent weeks in connection with the Co-operative Wholesale Society biscuit factory in Pinnacles are these two photographs taken at the factory's Miss Bix contest – the custard cream of beauty pageants.

The main picture shows 1964 winner Gillian Thompson, now a resident of Aylets Field, Harlow, and comes courtesy of her daughter Toni.

"This was one of two years that my mother won the competition and she also came second twice," she told *Nostalgia*.

And not only was Mrs Thompson the golden girl of the factory, but her husband Anthony was the first apprentice to be taken on.

The second picture, showing the line-up of lovely lasses, features



**BEAUTY PARADE:** Above, Gillian Thompson takes the crown as 1964 Miss Bix. Right, finalists from the biscuit factory's 1971 contest (s)

the six hopeful finalists from the 1971 competition, including *Nostalgia* reader Margaret Gibson (then Chalk).

"I joined the factory in 1960 when I was 15," said the Church

End, Harlow, resident. "I worked on each line and then after a few years became a supervisor at the age of 21."

She added: "I was nominated by my fellow workers in 1971 to go

into the Miss Bix contest. I came fourth but went on the following year to come first.

"I left in 1974 to get married and returned in 1989, staying until the closure of the factory."



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# Family Announcements

## Deaths

### ANNE LEES

of Hatfield Broad Oak  
Died suddenly, 13th September 2007

All welcome to a service of thanksgiving at Hatfield Heath URC on Monday 24th September at 1.30pm followed by committal at Parndon Wood Crematorium at 3.00pm. No flowers please but donations made payable to "Sir Thomas Lipton Home for Retired Nurses: may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow. Tel: 01279 426990.

**LAMBERT.** — Bob. Sadly passed away 15-09-07. A loving Grandad, Dad and Friend, a true fighter right to the end. A long illness took your life, and swept you from your loving wife. Will not say goodbye but goodnight, god bless, it's now your time to finally rest. R.I.P Bob. All our love, Rob, Lisa, Danny and Bobbie.

### ERIC CHARLES SIRRELL (Charlie)

Passed away peacefully at home on Saturday 15th September, aged 92.

A truly wonderful man, one of life's great characters, dearly loved and sadly missed by all his family and his many friends.

The funeral service will be held at St James' Parish Church, High Wych at 2 o'clock on Monday, 24th September.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made payable to Charlie's favourite charities, 'The MS Society' (Multiple Sclerosis) or 'St Clare's Hospice Trust' c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, 3 Bullfields, Sawbridgeworth.

**LAMBERT.** — Bob. There's a place within our hearts that's reserved for only you, a place that is so beautiful that it's there only for you. Our love for you will never fade away only grow for a great Dad and Grandad. Belinda, Colin, Ricky, Billy, Casey, Ashley, Katherine.

### PEGGY JAMIESON

Peacefully on 13th September 2007, at Highfield Residential Home Saffron Walden, late of Newport, aged 88 years. The beloved mother of Fergus, Lindy and Bob, and a wonderful and loving granny to Freddy, Emily, Alistair, Rory, Annabel and Jack. She will be sadly missed by all her family and friends. Peggy's funeral service was held on Wednesday 19th September 2007. All enquiries regarding donations to the Funeral Directors, Masterson Funeral Home, Station Road, Old Harlow, Essex. Tel: 01279 626238.

### BARBARA (BETTY) COVENEY

Unexpectedly but peacefully on 13th September 2007.

A much loved Mum and Nan who will be sadly missed by family and friends. Funeral service to be held at Harlow Crematorium on Friday 21st September at 3.30pm.

Family flowers only please but donations, if desired, made payable to Little Haven Children's Hospice, c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow. All welcome to help us celebrate our Mum's life.

### GEORGE JAMES

Peacefully passed away on Tuesday 11th September 2007 aged 76 years. The dearly loved Brother of Alice and Uncle of David and Sally. The funeral service is to take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Monday 1st October at 11.00. All are welcome to attend.

### CHANCE JANICE SUSAN (nee Susie Restell)

Born 3 September 1961  
Taken from us after a courageous fight on 30 August 2007 in LDS Hospital, Salt Lake City, USA. Much loved daughter of Marge and the late Gus, sister of Lin, Les and Pete. Forever in our hearts and memories, rest in peace sweet Susie, now re-united with your daddy.

### DOROTHY WOLLEY

Dorothy an active and great friend to many, died peacefully at home on the 6th of September. Her funeral will take place on the 2nd October, 14.00hrs at Parndon Wood Crematorium. No flowers please, donations to the RSPCA. She will be missed by many.

### MARK McINTYRE DADDY MAC

Has it really been a year?  
No words can fill the empty space you've left.  
Miss you so much Dad  
Love No1 Son

### GEORGE PEDEN

Father of Rosalind and Doreen, passed peacefully away on 16th September, 2007 aged 94 years. A devoted Dad, Grandad and Great Grandad. George will be greatly missed by all his loving family and friends. Funeral at Parndon Wood Crematorium at 2.30pm 25th September, 2007

### JOYCE TYLER

Remembering our Darling Mum, Nan and Great-Nan and all the good times we had. Miss you so much but know that you are near. Night night, God bless. Lots of love Linda, Ken, Ben, Emma, Asa and Jessie. xxxx

### BOB LAMBERT

Dad, you were so brave, we loved you so much and will miss you forever. Love you, Alan and Min and boys

### BOB LAMBERT

Sadly passed away 15-09-07  
My darling Husband Bob, the pain has gone, it's time to rest, God has taken the very best.

The pain in my heart will stay forever, until the day that we're together.  
Our love is forever.  
Cathy xx

### LAMBERT GRANDAD BOB

God looked down on your body so tired from hanging on, from a life that was overwhelming you and wanted back his Son.

So he took away the air you breathe and gave you what was best, a place to be at peace, a final place to rest.  
Love you always  
Sam

### In Memoriam

**SMITH.** — Lilian. Remembering you Nan on the 16th, missing you every day, wish you were still here with us. Lots of love always, Emma. xxx

**FINLAY.** — Jesse. In our hearts on your fourth birthday. Miss you always. Love Nan, Grandad and family. x

**DOWSETT.** — Edward (Ted). 23 years have passed, remembering your birthday, 24th. Love as always, Dolly and family. xx

**TYLER.** — Joyce. Remembering our sister Joyce, miss you loads. Rose, Boy, Ron and Hilda. xxxx

### RICHARD CHARLES EGERTON

24th September 2004  
My treasured brother  
Time does not dim our love for you or the longing for you to be with us sharing the family circle. Thinking of you with deepest love and caring thought  
Ever your loving sister Iris  
x

### ALBERT PERRY

September 18th 2003  
Albert my love, another year has passed, you're forever in my thoughts and always in my heart. Miss you more than ever.  
Your loving Wife  
Doris

### JOAN MOORE

21st September 2002  
It is five years since you left us but the love you gave us will never go away. Love and miss you so very much. Sandra, Brian, Kerry and Jo

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### STEVEN CHARLES LILLEY

Our dear Son and Brother, so dearly loved, so sadly missed.  
Mum, Dad and Gillian  
xxxx

### My Mum (JOYCE TYLER)

We miss you and love you so much Mum. Keep watching over us. God Bless Wendy, Pete and Lucy. xxx

### HARRY LINES

20 Sept 2000  
The love we shared will keep me strong. I miss you so. From Joan.

### BILL STOCK

We remember your 70th Birthday, we have so many happy memories. Miss you so very much. All our love, Maureen and family. xx

### DICK EGERTON

22.9.2004  
Thinking of you always, missing you so much. Love Barbara

### JAMIE BAILEY

1971 - 2005  
Keep on trucking - Free the spirit - Love Mum and Roy

### MARK McINTYRE Uncle

5/12/1953-21/9/2006  
Gone yet not forgotten. Although we are apart your spirit lives within us, forever in our hearts. Miss you loads. Lee, Katie, Louie, Taylor and Reece  
x

### JOYCE TYLER

20th September 1996  
Although it's been 11 years apart I love you with all my heart. Miss you. Love always George. xxxx

### PAM WATTS (SATCH)

15 Sept  
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### CHARLTON WINGATE

Husband of the late Angela, Father of Eddie and Hugo and much loved Grandfather. Died peacefully on Sunday, 9th September 2007, aged 94.

Funeral at St Michael and All Angels, Little Badminton, near Tetbury at 12 noon on Wednesday 26th September.

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**BLUNNIE.** — Anthony. Elizabeth and family would like to thank all friends and neighbours for kind support and generous donations to Ward B4, Broomfield Hospital. Thank you to all who attended Tony's funeral, he would have been overwhelmed by the support shown. He will be sadly missed by all.

**TAYLOR.** — Joan. The family wish to thank all relatives and friends for their generous donations towards the St Andrews Methodist Church Building Fund. Also thanks to Daniel Robinson and Rev Jim Gill and Rev John Buxton for the lovely service.

**PERRY.** — Rose. Tony, Sandra and all the family would like to thank all who attended the funeral and sent cards, flowers and charity donations. Also many thanks to Rev. Michael Weldon and Daniel Robinson & Sons.

**1st Birthday**

**FENN.** — Michael. Happy 1st birthday. Love Nanny, Grandad, Auntie Carly, Uncle Luke. xx

**1st BIRTHDAY**

**STANMORE CARR**  
Happy 1st Birthday.  
Love you, Mummy

**11th Birthday**

**11th BIRTHDAY**

**ASHLEIGH WATERS**  
Happy 11th Birthday.  
Lots of love from Nanny, Grandad, Kelly, Andy, Freddie, Asha, Glen and Remi xxx

**13th Birthday**

**SEYMOUR.** — Terrie. Happy 13th Birthday to a very special girl. Love Mum and Dad. xxx

**13th BIRTHDAY**

**CHELSIE PRETIOUS**  
Happy 13th Birthday  
Lots of love  
Sarah, Andy, Jack and Alex xxxxx

**13th BIRTHDAY**

**CHELSIE PRETIOUS**  
Wishing our very special Granddaughter a Happy 13th Birthday on September 21st.  
Love you loads Nan and Grandad xx

# Family Announcements

**13th BIRTHDAY**

**CHELSIE PRETIOUS**  
September 21st.  
Happy 13th Birthday. Have a great day. Lots of love always. Mum, Dad and Lauren xxx

**13th BIRTHDAY**

**CHELSIE PRETIOUS**  
September 21st  
Happy 13th Birthday. Lots of love Great Nan xxx

**18th BIRTHDAY**

**HARRISON LEANNE and MICHELLE**  
Happy 18th Birthday to you both.  
Love from Mum, Dad, Sam, Nan, Grandad, Gavin, Gemma and Alfie xxx

**18th BIRTHDAY**

**JOANNE SAMPSON**  
Happy 18th Birthday on the 25th  
Lots of love Mum, Dad, Lauren and Jake

**18th BIRTHDAY**

**DEAR JADE**  
Congratulations on your 18th Birthday  
All my love always  
Nan Jean x

**18th BIRTHDAY**

**HAPPY 18TH JADE**  
All our love as always. Glenn, Annette, Wayne, Leah, Lee x



**ANDREW TURNBULL**  
Happy Birthday, 21 today  
Love Mum, Dad, Gina and Tammy



**CARLY REDGRAVE**  
September 26th  
Happy 21st Birthday  
Love Mum, Mick, Claire, Nan & Grandad xxxx



**JOE WHITBREAD**  
Happy 21st  
Lots of love  
Mum, Dad, Nicola and Ted xxxx



**MARTYN BEARD**  
Happy 21st Birthday.  
All our love  
Mum, Dad and Karl. xxx

**30th Birthday**



**KELLY HARRINGTON**  
Guess who's 30  
Happy Birthday  
Love from Mum, Dad, Tony and Mitch

**40th Birthday**



**IAN DAMIRAL**  
Happy 40th Birthday. Love from Dawn and Karmann xx

**50th Birthday**



**DAVID WILSON (AKA GEEZ, GABBLE, FAT)**  
Lots of love on your 50th Birthday  
From all your family xxx

**50th BIRTHDAY**

**DAVE DICKER**  
22nd September  
Happy 50th Birthday. Love Sandra, Emma, Stuart, Abigail, Daniel, Ellie, Ross, Gemma

**60th Birthday**



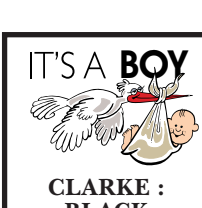
**CHARLIE BROWN**  
September 23rd  
Happy 60th Birthday  
Grandad  
Love Alex, Lewis, Joe and Molly

**80th Birthday**



**RON GREEN**  
Look who's 80  
To a great Dad  
Happy Birthday  
Love Diane & Jim x

**Birth Congratulations**



**CLARKE : BLACK**  
Kym and James  
Congratulations on the birth of your beautiful baby son  
Riley James 13.09.07 at 06.04 6lb 5oz.  
All our love, Mum, Ali, Leanne and Kaine xxxx

**Good Luck**



**BRAD SAVAGE**

Good luck as you start your time at Uni. Congratulations on obtaining your place at Cardiff University and your fantastic 'A' level results. We are all proud of you and will miss you loads. Have a great time.  
Love Mum, Dad and Aaron  
xxx

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**Lian and Darren**  
Engaged in Venice.  
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Mum, Dad, Paul, Lorna, Callum, Gracie and all the family xx

**Marriage Congratulations**

**Congratulations on your Marriage**  
**PAGE : BESLEY**  
To a special couple Dan and Jemma on your Wedding Day, 22nd September.  
"Love always, friends forever"  
All our love  
Mum, Nan, Pegs, Kaz, Stuart and the rest of the family

**Thankyou**



**SINCERE THANKS**

To all my family and friends for the lovely cards and gifts.  
Special thanks to Steven and Sally Moore for their excellent catering and Bob O'Neale for his music. Thank you for making my 90th party a most memorable evening.  
Love Mary Mantle-Dellar



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# Sandwich chain's tips to take it easy at lunchtime



BUSY workers in Harlow are no longer switching off and relaxing during the once-familiar ritual of the lunch break, according to a local survey by an international fast food chain.

Independent research by the Subway chain – which has a branch in East Gate – revealed that just 37 per cent of the town's residents regularly sit down to enjoy lunch between the traditional times of 12-2pm.

The poll of 1,672 adults suggested workers had reinvented the lunchtime custom, with 11am-3pm the most likely times to take the break – although nutritionists claim this will leave people feeling tired and irritable in the afternoon.

To help combat the inevitable afternoon stress created by the unusual eating habits of Harlow

residents, Subway treated its customers to a free sub sandwich, massage and goody bag – which even included stress balls!

They were also given tips on how to make the most of their lunch breaks, such as taking in some fresh air, switching off from work worries and choosing a well-balanced meal.

Franchisee Steve Lane said: "We would definitely encourage people to take time out for their lunch and take heed of our 30-minute Lunchtime Makeover Rules to get the best out of their day!"

Pictured pampering franchisee Steve Lane are, left to right, massage therapist Aarti Shah, Gemma Harris of Subway's public relations team, Subway nutritionist Juliette Kellow and PR team member Sally Lloyd.

(photo: RB3HLPYM/04)

## Family estate agency marks first birthday

AN independent Harlow estate agency which prides itself on offering a range of services to rival the big boys is celebrating its first anniversary since opening in the town.

James & Co, in The Stow, is a family-run business whose staff between them boast 16 years of experience in the local property market and which offers legal services, mortgage advice and dedicated customer care.

Owner Richard James said: "Our first year has been a great success during which time we have had the privilege of helping hundreds of people to buy and sell their homes.

"It has been both challenging and rewarding with our hard work being channelled back into the business to offer more benefits to the clients, such as our text alert system which is proving a great success."

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## Slimming club's focus on young

A PIONEERING slimming group in Harlow is welcoming its first younger members as it seeks to tackle the growing problem of childhood obesity.

Slimming World, based in the Tye Green Community Centre, has recently launched its FREE2GO plan for those aged 11-16 where youngsters battling weight problems can attend classes for free.

Part of the company's *Healthy Tomorrows 4 Today's Children* scheme, it focuses on educating children about healthy eating and an active lifestyle.

Group leader Lesley Zanone said: "It's about praise not pressure – we don't set the kids targets each week as we would an adult."

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# Manufacturing a win despite competition

By CHRIS MOSS

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**A SHEET metal manufacturer in Harlow has been praised by MP Bill Rammell for its commitment to investment in technology and skills.**

Mr Rammell visited Harlow Group's industrial plant, in Edinburgh Way, last week to find out how the company maintains its edge in an increasingly competitive global market.

Despite fierce competition from firms in the Far East and Eastern Europe – which can generally afford to undercut UK firms on labour costs – the company has remained buoyant in the fabrication



### METAL OF HONOUR:

Pictured, left to right, are Marc Boulden, Gary Hollister, Bill Rammell and Bill Timpson

(photo: RZMJMYLD/06)

industry through continual investment in technology and staff.

Currently employing 105 staff, it produces sheet metal components and electro-mechanical assemblies for prominent blue-chip businesses including Sony, Four Square and Pitney Bowes.

The MP was taken through the fabrication process of a paperweight from its initial design stage to the final polishing, before being presented with the finished article at the end of his tour.

"It was an interesting visit," he said. "And to see the sheet metal process from start to

finish through the production of a paperweight was fascinating."

Mr Rammell was particularly impressed with new technology enabling manufacturing processes to run through the night and highlighted the importance of the firm's apprenticeship scheme.

"If we are to compete economically in the future we have to raise investment and skill levels in manufacturing," he said. "Harlow Group is a good local example of how that combination can work successfully."

The firm's managing director Bill Timpson commented: "We are all very proud at the Harlow Group with the progress we have made in the last couple of years.

"The investments in technology and the strategy for training the next generation of skilled sheet metalworkers will provide the platform for continued success."

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## Shoppers' first aid



PEOPLE taken ill or suffering accidents while shopping in Harlow have a new team ready to help.

The Harvey Centre security team has joined the First Responder scheme to cover the town centre after being trained to attend health incidents, including heart attacks.

It is believed the instant response could be the difference between life and death in some cases before ambulance crews arrive, although both teams are alerted at the same time.

Having been trained in

**HERE TO HELP:** Ready and trained are, left to right, John Plumb, Simon Plumb and George Hoy (photo: PSPZM29L/02)

resuscitation and giving oxygen by East of England Ambulance Service, the team will now carry basic first aid and a defibrillator.

Essex First Responder co-ordinator John Hopkins said: "It will hopefully be of great comfort to Harlow shoppers that, should they need such aid, the security team there are trained to help."

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# Work starts on leisure centre

By **BEN WILKINSON**

Chief Reporter

wilkinsonb@hertsessexnews.co.uk

**CONSTRUCTION** work on Harlow's new state-of-the-art sports centre is now officially under way after the first brick was laid in a special ceremony.

The new £25m complex on land next to Harlow College will replace the town's existing Sportcentre in Hammarskjold Road – the first purpose-built community sports centre in the country – and Harlow Pool in First Avenue.

It is being built as part of the Harlow Gateway project which will eventually see new homes built on the sites of the old facilities.

Friday's ceremony to mark the start of work follows last month's appointment of construction firm Leadbitter as contractor.

When the new centre opens in the autumn of 2009, it will boast a 25m swimming pool, three covered tennis courts,



(photo: VYHPZMYZ/03)

eight badminton courts, a gymnasium and a multi-purpose sports hall as well as a bar, nursery, health shop and Science Alive learning centre.

In addition there will be parking spaces for more than 500 vehicles.

Councillor Eleanor Macy, chairwoman of Harlow Council's environment and com-

munity committee, said: "The new centre will provide several facilities under the same roof, making it easier for people interested in keeping fit and active."

"The town can look forward to having a new state-of-the-art combined leisure centre which will be the envy of most towns in the region."

Joint council leader Tony Durcan added: "The start of the building work signals an important step forward in renewing the town's ageing leisure facilities."

"Once completed, the town will not only have some of the best leisure facilities in the region, but also much needed housing for local people."

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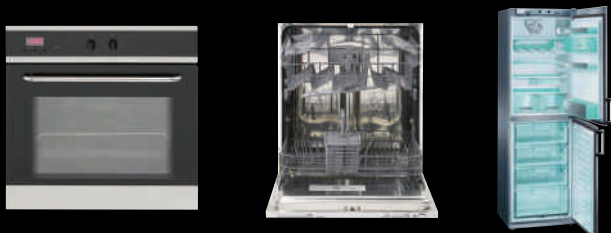
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# Bully victim kept gas spray in car

**A YOUNG man who kept a baton and CS gas spray in his car because he was being bullied has been made the subject of a community order.**

Jamie Cullen (19), of Blackhorse Lane, North Weald, pleaded guilty at Chelmsford Crown Court on Thursday to charges of possessing a weapon designed to discharge a noxious substance and possessing an offensive weapon.

The court heard that police officers were sent to the Tesco store in High Road, Epping, on July 30 after reports that a large group of youths had gathered outside the premises.

Carolyn Gardiner, prosecuting, said it seemed there had been some fighting and Cullen had gone into the store to seek refuge.

She said a police dog unit was called and officers carried out a search of Cullen's car after some of the youths involved in the disturbance alleged he had a knuckle-duster.

Although no such weapon was found, police recovered CS spray and an extendable baton.

Cullen admitted that on the night of the incident he had been drinking and said he had gone to the store with the intention of buying more drink.

Lynne Shirley, representing the defendant, said in mitigation he had been having enormous problems with youths who had been "picking on him" and that he was deeply sorry for committing the offences.

Cullen was placed under the supervision of a probation officer for 18 months and told he must attend a Think First programme as well as an alcohol treatment course.

## wedding album



**PICTURED** after their wedding at St Mary's Church, Sawbridgeworth, are Michelle Dorling and Adam Hynes. The couple, of Prior Avenue, Old Harlow, held their reception at Mayflower Place in Hertingfordbury.

Photo: Lindum Photography



**A COUPLE** who met at a nightclub seven years ago have married in a ceremony at Pearse House, Bishop's Stortford. Claire Butcher and Robert Head, of Primrose Field, Harlow, spent their honeymoon on the island of Crete.



**THE wedding** of Georgina Brown and David Tatman, of Little Brays, Harlow, took place at the Fennes Estate in Bocking.

Photo: SC Studios

## Essex guide on where to tie the knot

**COUPLES** planning to tie the knot can find the perfect venue with the help of a new guide to weddings in Essex.

The 74-page book has been produced by Essex County Council and contains individual sections for the county's eight registration districts, with contact details for each register office and a number of popular and historic venues suitable for wedding ceremonies.

It also features a comprehensive guide to planning the nuptials, with advice on giving notice, the wording of the ceremony, popular readings and even a handy checklist for both the bride and groom.

There is also useful information for those who want to get away from the county and marry abroad or are keen to wed in a religious ceremony in a place of worship. And for those who are already married, the publication offers guidance on renewal of vows and naming ceremonies.

David Finch, of Essex County Council, said: "Essex is one of the most popular places to get married and we have an abundance of beautiful venues to offer. This new guide is brimming with excellent information and advice."

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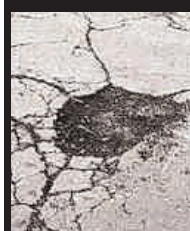
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## POTHOLE



## PATROL

A CHASSIS-shaking cluster of holes littering one of Harlow's busiest roundabouts is the subject of this week's Pothole Patrol. The main offender, which has already been 'filled-in', still gives every motorists' wheel a wobble when they try to negotiate the Second Avenue/ Howard Way island heading away from town. Next to the mother-hole lies a series of small but perfectly formed cracks and openings which will shake you about if you hit them. Nominees for Pothole Patrol are flooding in thick and fast. To nominate a contender, email the details and, if possible, a photo to [sassoonl@hertsessexnews.co.uk](mailto:sassoonl@hertsessexnews.co.uk).

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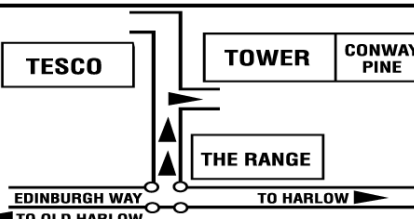


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**A**S you can see from the photographic evidence, I am not built like the average Tour de France entrant.

But here I am, sitting astride my trusty cycle named 'Bob O' in tribute to a similarly furnished friend who managed to shift his 19-stone frame around a triathlon course in June.

While the thought of "If he can do it, so can I" was always there, my route along part of Harlow's cycle lane network nevertheless represented a more sedate introduction to the world of two-wheel travel.

The lure of taking the bike instead of the car is becoming stronger for many in and around the town – or at least it should be – and I wanted to be one of the first to get the new Harlow-by-bike experience.

There is, of course, the added bonus of a trip on a bicycle being carbon-neutral. Guilt-free transport would be a nice way forward for us all.

Setting off in brilliant sunshine from the *Star* offices in West Gate Square, I headed towards Harlow Town station. Once past the Sainsbury's store in Fifth Avenue and across the road to the Town Park, I freewheeled all the way to the station, overtaking the traffic in the process. What a doddle!

I then picked up the new route close to Pets' Corner on Edinburgh Way and began the steady but not punishing climb towards the retail parks. It is here the first anomaly of the cycle paths reveals itself and exposes the nanny state for what it really stands for.

Next to every bus stop and where pedestrian (not vehicular) access to residential areas occurs along the way, the cyclist comes across small blue signs warning them to dismount. As a result, a half-mile unbroken stretch of path is annoyingly split into numerous sections by these constant requests. This also helps to add even more street furniture to the already cluttered roadsides.

Call me irresponsible, but I didn't dismount at any of the signs apart from the ones where the cycle path crossed main roads. I would be very surprised if even the most law-abiding cyclist doesn't do the same.

I crossed the road at Tesco to rejoin the track and before I knew it passed a sign telling me the route had ended. Confronted by one of the busiest junctions in the town – the roundabout at Harlow Mill – and wanting to check out the track into Church Langley, I took my life in my hands and crossed over to Gates' garage before heading up London Road towards Mark Hall School.

It would seem, therefore, that busy junctions are not a target for cycle lane cash when they should be the absolute priority. It's roundabouts

# On your bike for a Tour de Harlow

**ESSEX County Council and developers recently splashed out a whopping £1.1m on a new cycle lane linking Harlow Mill railway station with The Pinnacles industrial estate. Designed to make the environmentally friendly option of getting about by bike easier, more comfortable and safer, the new route will be officially unveiled next month. The investment has been widely welcomed, especially as Harlow has a rush hour traffic problem which is set to worsen with the completion of the Harlow Gateway housing development off Fifth Avenue. But does this long-awaited cycle path come up to scratch? Reporter JIM TANFIELD dusted off his bicycle and put it to the test.**



like this which put part-time cyclists off riding during the rush hour.

The poorly maintained, narrow and dangerous pavement leading up the A414 is more tempting than the high-speed road itself. I can't help thinking at this point the laws about riding bikes on the pavement were created when there were hardly any cars and plenty of pedestrians; it's a very different world now as the opposite is indeed true.

After some careful negotiating of the traffic, I steered 'Bob O' behind the school towards the

Church Langley Tesco.

Despite the track being at its most enjoyable at this point due to the rural surroundings, my attention was drawn to another perplexing conundrum – the amount of broken glass. An almost constant line of smashed bottles, pint glasses and headlights line the route. Every 20 metres or so I had to take evasive action to avoid a puncture.

How does it get there? It has either been jettisoned from passing cars or dropped by pedestrians. However it is happening, can those

responsible for it please stop?

The Church Langley loop was a relaxing affair apart from an embarrassing attempt to wheelie onto a kerb, pulling my handlebars off in the process.

Handlebars refitted, I returned to Mark Hall via the underpass and onto First Avenue before losing the track near The Stow and picking it up again on the home straight from Burnt Mill School to Sainsbury's. I had hardly broken a sweat and was feeling energised from the fresh air and exercise.

**A**fterwards I put my verdict of the route to Norman Hume, Essex County Council cabinet member for highways and transportation.

He said: "The cycleway along Edinburgh Way has been designed according to guidelines laid down for the construction of paths of this type. However, we have received some suggestions from our user group partners on the level and type of signage on the route.

"This is the largest current cycle path project of its type in Essex and the council is determined to manage the route in the best interests of cyclists and other users of the route. To this end, a review is currently being conducted and the official opening will now occur in early winter."

While County Hall's contribution of £550,000 is an admirable investment in the network – a lot of money in a town in need of so many repairs to its roads – the cash spent needs to be supported by a stronger promotional campaign.

There were hardly any cyclists using it – I must have passed three on the entire six-mile route and one of those was riding on the pavement! And this was on a day of blissful sunshine.

While there is nothing feasible which can be done about the crossing of major roads – bridges and underpasses being the only solution – a greater effort at creating more unbroken stretches would have been welcome.

But when you add up the time taken to wait for the next bus or the precious minutes eaten away while sitting in traffic, you would still definitely be better off by bike.

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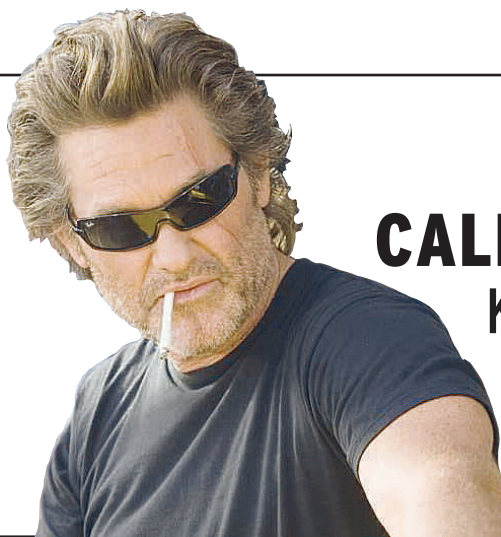
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### BUGSY MALONE

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NOT all child stars live in Hollywood – some of them are right here on your doorstep and this likeable, funny stage version of Alan Parker's hit film is the obvious choice to showcase their talents.

It's not everyone's cup of tea as some have claimed the more risqué moments are simply too precocious, but the music and the mirth given to the audience is more than sufficient to snuff out any killjoy whingeing.

The plot is simple; it's Prohibition time in America and down-at-heels wannabe wise guy Bugsy (Greg Edwards) takes a shine to unemployed singer Blousey Brown (Gemma Harragan), wooing her with ice cream sundaes and promises of a golden future in Hollywood.

Meanwhile, a gangland war is brewing between nightclub owner Fat Sam (Calum Landau) and Dandy Dan (Thomas Brace), who has the upper hand thanks to his new weapon – the hilarious splurge gun, which really did fire custard at its victims (well, shaving foam anyway!). Bugsy gets pulled into the mob world when all Fat Sam's henchmen are splurged and his loyalties became split between his new boss and his girlfriend.

When the opening song kicked in, it was wonderful to hear just how mature the performers' voices were. However, it took about a minute to work out it was being mimed to a professionally pre-recorded soundtrack; the feeling of being cheated out of a 'musical' hung over me throughout, even with the knowledge the original film used adult singers.

Almost making up for that disappointment was Katie Barker Dale's sparkling choreography,



particularly strong in *So You Wanna Be a Boxer?*, and Phil Dale's direction, which never allowed his young charges to forget their background acting yet kept the audience's focus on the principals.

The clever use of video montages also helped propel this out of the routinely humdrum 'kids theatre' bracket.

Edwards, Harragan, Brace and Amy Moulder's Tallulah shone among a talented cast but Landau's performance surpassed all expectations. His timing, accent and confidence were

impeccable – this lad was born to play the bilious boss and he should be destined for big things.

This was a celebration of our talented youth and the company has again managed to hurl an enormous happiness-filled custard pie brimming with art and energy at its audience – and I, for one, was well and truly splurged!

Jim Tanfield

● **BUGSY Malone** continues on Wednesdays-Sundays until September 28 and tickets are priced £8-£14 from (01279) 431945.

## arts diary

**DANCE.** The Hip-Hop Pop crew is hosting the inaugural *South East and East Anglian Hip-Hop Dance Championships* on October 20. The event at The Playhouse will include the region's best free-stylers and crews battling it out for cash prizes. The contest will be split into three age groups of junior, varsity and adult, with prizes for crew and solo freestyle dance-offs in each. The day is being hosted by Kymberlee Jay and special guests are world street dance champions Flawless. There will be two sessions during the day, with younger dancers from 11am-3.30pm costing £9 and older dancers from 4-9.30pm at £10. An all-day pass is £15. To book, call (01279) 431945.

**SCULPTURE.** Friends of Harlow Sculpture Collection's *Outside Inside* exhibition of pieces by artists whose works are situated throughout the town ends in the Gibberd Gallery at the Civic Centre, Harlow, on Saturday.

**ART.** Parndon Mill Gallery is holding a free open studio weekend at which artists can be seen working in glass, ceramics and jewellery from noon-5pm. For more information, call the gallery on (01279) 426042.

**EXHIBITION.** The Art and Craft Mania Club's display of watercolours, pencil drawings and acrylics by Hyeong-Seon Turner and Amanda Carden runs until Sunday week at Harlow's central library.

**MUSIC.** Harlow Music Society is hosting its first meeting of the autumn season tonight (Thursday) at 8pm, at the GPCA, in Abercrombie Way, followed by member Des Mooney's personal choice of his favourite music.

**DRAMA.** The lonely walk home from an Epping lunatic asylum by 19th century English poet John Clare has inspired Menagerie Theatre Company's *Out Of Your Knowledge*, being performed in The Playhouse Studio on Tuesday at 7.45pm. Tickets are £10 (£8 concs) from the box office on (01279) 431945.

## sound check with Chris Moss



**ALREADY** legends of the Harlow music scene, the four-pronged blues rock assault that is **The Stolen Coda** release their second demo EP, *The Flamin' Hands Bar*. But is it worth a listen? **Sound Check** gave it a spin on the office gramophone to find out what all the fuss was about.

BLUES rock has had a rough time of late. Buoyed by the seemingly unstoppable rise of The White Stripes et al during *NME*'s misguided 'New Rock Revolution' in the early noughties, the genre took a kick in the teeth when kids cut their hair, picked up keyboards and started dancing to LCD Soundsystem

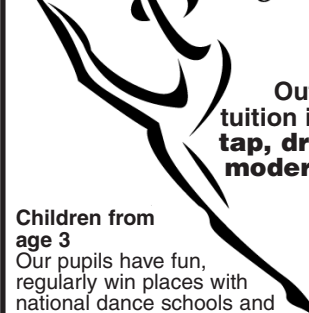
instead.

But The Stolen Coda would beg to differ, with their new four-track EP keeping the home fires burning for the return of the Devil's own music. Masterfully channelling diverse influences into a primal blues howl, these are four young men on a tireless mission to challenge the beardy, dad-rock typecasting unfairly attributed to their sound.

Coming on like a forgotten Led Zep number, the rumbling, feral growl of *Chief Flamin' Hands* combines riffs as big as buildings with an epic percussive sensibility, while Stevie Winwood would be proud of hazy ballad *Edge Of The Universe* – a psychedelic paean that gives a nod to Traffic's *40,000 Headmen*. So dust off your leathers and stop washing your hair – The Stolen Coda are here to rattle your bones and shake up your prejudices.

**BAND:** The Stolen Coda  
**WHO THEY?:** Myles Lovell (guitar/vocals), Mark Carter (guitar), Matt Lowers (bass), Matt Truman (drums)  
**FROM:** Harlow  
**SOUND LIKE:** The monstrous, illegitimate lovechild of a Cream/Traffic union jamming with Wolfmother.  
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# Death takes a drive on a highway to Hell

## DEATH PROOF

certificate 18, running time 1h54m

FOR anyone holding their breath for the latest masterpiece from that most mercurial of modern cinema's directing talents, let out a sigh of relief – Tarantino's back, and he's certainly not wearing a seatbelt.

Jump-starting Kurt Russell's faltering career in the same way *Pulp Fiction* rescued John Travolta from straight-to-video obscurity, this affectionate homage to the Grindhouse exploitation cinema of the 1970s is a revved-up beast of an action-cum-horror flick with plenty of muscle.

Russell, pictured right – given licence to go Snake Plissken with a black heart – broods with palpable menace as the psychotic Stuntman Mike, a homicidal stunt driver who spends his days in roadside diners sipping non-alcoholic drinks and striking up flirtatious conversations with impossibly voluptuous beauties.

It soon becomes clear he's looking for a little more than a backseat fumble and instead gets his kicks by flexing his 'death-proof' muscle car and scaring the b'Jesus out of his new girlfriends by chasing them up and down the highway at ridiculous speeds with inevitably gruesome results.

Yet, eye-popping action aside, *Death Proof* is at times let down by Tarantino's penchant for hyperbolic dialogue – the film dragging a little during overlong scenes focusing on Russell's victims-to-be interminably idle chats on bizarre sex and obscure cinema, much of which was reinstated after the film was recut from its originally much shorter form as one half of the double-bill movie *Grindhouse* when that nosedived in the US in its first week of release.

And while the painstaking replication of the absurd plot inconsistencies and laughable production values of its genuine B-movie counterparts is skilfully executed (with scratches, screen smudges and terrible sound quality), it will undoubtedly grate on audiences who don't get the deluge of in-jokes peppered throughout the script.

But taken as Tarantino intended, *Death Proof* retains all the brainless indulgence that made the sub-genre it lovingly parodies so obscenely entertaining in the first place – this is a madcap thrill ride with no brakes.



## Firemen are faking love

### I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU CHUCK AND LARRY

certificate 12A, running time 1h50m

TWO butch firefighters take each other up the aisle in a same-sex marriage to solve a looming financial crisis in this lamentable comic vehicle for unlikely bedfellows Adam Sandler and Kevin James, pictured above.

Completely ignoring the concept's latent potential to challenge the outspoken prejudices of WASP America, director Dennis Dugan (*Big Daddy*, *Happy Gilmore*) instead relies upon tired homophobic jibes to get cheap laughs – even including (groan) a soap-in-the-shower scene as one of its comedic set-pieces.

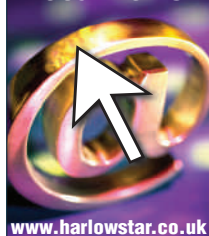
The wastefulness ultimately taints an undoubtedly talented cast – Sandler never looks comfortable in his mock-gay role as Chuck, failing to inject his irritating fireman with even so much as a hint of charisma, while *King of Queens* star James is similarly insipid portraying a supposed queen of queens.

Whatever the right-thinking message of the film supposedly is – and it's presumably meant to tell us civil partnerships are, like, cool – it becomes buried underneath an avalanche of bawdy hypocrisy.

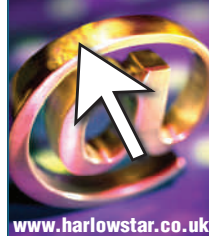
Sandler fans might want to take a raincheck on this latest effort – after all, almost two hours of incessant gags about firemen's poles might even see Jim Davidson looking for the exit.



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## gig guide

### TONIGHT

**SQUARE**, Fourth Avenue, Harlow – showcase gig

**CHEQUERS**, Market Street, Old Harlow – Bob and Doug

**PURPLE EMPEROR**, Momples Road, Harlow – The Stools

**GPCA LINK**, Parsloe Road, Harlow – Kevin Barry

### FRIDAY

**SHARK**, Hobtoe Road, Harlow – Doctors

**SATURDAY BURNT MILL**

**SNOOKER AND SOCIAL CLUB**, Edinburgh Way, Harlow – Soul Intention

**SHARK**, Hobtoe Road, Harlow – Bad Dobby

**HEMNALL SOCIAL CLUB**, Hemnall Street, Epping – Effy

**SUNDAY HEMNALL SOCIAL CLUB**, Hemnall Street, Epping – Rick Storm

### TUESDAY

**LION**, Eastwick – blues jam

## new music on CD reviewed by Ben Wilkinson, Jim Tanfield

### BEYOND THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

Athlete (album, Parlophone)

On previous albums *Vehicles And Animals* and *Tourist*, Athlete have often masked their weaker songs and ruined their better ones with preposterous overproduction. But on this third effort, the band control the desk for the first time – and while the result is hardly lo-fi, things are rather more sensible throughout. That's a good thing because there's some real quality on this record. From stirring eco-pop climate change portent *Hurricane* ('Is this something we've got to get used to?') and energetic crescendo-packed anthem *Second Hand Stores* to the likes of *The Outsiders*, the sort of slower number you can lose yourself in, this is a record big on tunes and short on filler.

### HOME AGAIN

Edwyn Collins (album, Heavenly)

The title is fitting: this long-awaited album, recorded in 2004-5, has finally been released after a lengthy period of rehabilitation for the pop veteran after he suffered two strokes. This sixth solo LP displays Collins' knack for writing a catchy tune that has given him such an enduring career as a writer, performer and

producer. With a mix of pleasant ballads such as the title track, relentless stompers like *Superstar Talking Blues* and pop such as *You'll Never Know*, which is reminiscent of his former band Orange Juice, this is a fun yet carefree listen.

### PROOF OF YOUTH

The Go! Team (album, Memphis Industrial)

Like an unloaded water pistol, this has the promise of an awful lot of fun but lacks the final squirt. Production values are so low that at times it sounds as if this funky outfit is being recorded in an Australian dunny. *Proof Of Youth* is a second album which could have delivered so much but instead is an unqualified racket. While the ideas are fresh and have an attractive naivety – as on the huge *Titanic Vandalism* – the over-percussion is seriously holding them back. Disappointing.

### HAPPINESS LTD

Hot Hot Heat (album, Sire)

From the land of maple syrup comes this flawless fifth album which has fewer hooks than its predecessors but as much



also showing

**SHOOT 'EM UP.** Brainless yet insanely enjoyable, Michael Davis's trigger-happy B-movie pitches a mysterious, gun-toting loner and a hooker against a crime lord as they battle to save the life of a newborn tot with a price on his head.

**SUPERBAD.** High school nerds Seth and Evan are on a mission to lose their virginity at a cool kid's end of year party but will only get invited if they manage to buy some booze.

**DISTURBIA.** Imagine Hitchcock's *Rear Window* if James Stewart had an ASBO and you're pretty close with this teen under house arrest who thinks he may have witnessed a murder.

**ATONEMENT.** Ian McEwan's masterful wartime epic about two lovers whose lives are altered by one young girl's misinformed lie.

**RUN, FAT BOY, RUN.** Portly slacker Dennis realizes he's made a mistake by jilting his fiancée at the alter and sets out to win her back by running a marathon.

**THE SIMPSONS MOVIE.** Homer unintentionally unleashes the worst environmental disaster ever on Springfield.

**BRATZ.** Saccharine comedy in which four girlfriends battle the domineering student president.

**PAN'S LABYRINTH.** As rebels fight against fascism in the mountains of post-civil war Spain in 1944, a young girl discovers a magical labyrinth with a dark power.

**THE SOUND OF MUSIC.** The well-loved musical is back to charm with its tale of nun-turned-nanny Maria (Julie Andrews) making an big impact in the stuffy von Trapp household as war looms.

**THE REEF.** Young fish Pi has to deal with a bullying shark.

**BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA.** Two bullied children find a bridge to a different world where they learn to deal with their tormentors.

**MEET THE ROBINSONS.** Brilliant inventor Lewis meets a mysterious stranger who whisks him away in a time machine.

preview

**MICHAEL CLAYTON:** George Clooney stars as the eponymous legal fixer sent in to sort out a top lawyer when he has a rare attack of conscience while defending an agro-chemical corporation against a class action suit.

Paul Newman reviews a selection of the latest releases on DVD

Where no head is better than one

**THE CHUMSCRUBBER**  
(Icon Home Entertainment, 15, retail)

The true story of a botched kidnapping conducted by drug-dealing suburban teens which inspired the recent *Alpha Dog* appears to also be the driving force behind this very different kind of movie.

If *Alpha Dog* asked complacent middle-class America 'Do you know where your kids are?', *The Chumscrubber's* more cynical coda is '... and do you even care?'.

Rather than aiming for social realism, director Arie Posin seems rather taken by the posturings of his blank generation characters and instead makes a rather artless play for the same cult market in which *Donnie Darko* struck weird gold.

The result looks like an approximation of a David Lynch movie crafted for teens, a California gothic-lite world in which a boy commits suicide unnoticed during a party in his mother's pastel manse, girls compete with their vain mothers for sexual attention, just about all the kids pop pills like they were cherry-flavoured Pez and the adults are too infantile and distracted by their own problems to notice.

Holding it together is a quietly impressive turn from Jamie Bell, *right, centre*, as drug-addicted Dean, the outsider who opens the film with the discovery of his best friend hanging and is subsequently dragged into a half-assed kidnap plot when he refuses to retrieve a dealer's pill stash from his dead mate's room.

Posin also has a fairly starry support cast, with Glenn Close increasingly deranged as the dead boy's grieving mother, Ralph Fiennes as a mayor coming unglued as his marriage approaches and Carrie Anne Moss as a white-hot flirty single mum.

*The Chumscrubber* makes a few worthy points, such as the pleasure parents seem to take in medicating their kids' problems away instead of actually dealing with them, but it often obscures its merits behind imagery evidently included purely for aesthetic effect and a line in grindingly unsubtle metaphor – the Chumscrubber of the title is a badly rendered video game character who, like Dean, wakes up one day to find he's lost his head but ploughs on through the world anyway.

Star rating: ★★★

**BLADE: HOUSE OF CTHON**  
(Entertainment In Video, 18, retail & rental)

This feature-length pilot show for the short-lived *Blade* TV series is a pleasure after the interminable pretensions of David Goyer's *Blade Trinity*, the third entry in the movie franchise, stripping away all the prentions to just get on with the simple story of a leather-clad half-vampire on a mission to eradicate the undead.

Short rapper Sticky Fingaz is, unfortunately, no Wesley Snipes and rather than attempt a new reading of the character he understandably settles down to an unshowy Snipes impersonation.

The background characters of the movies are gone and Blade is here serviced by a friendly tech nerd and later joined by capable ex-soldier Krista, an Iraqi war veteran hunting those responsible for her brother's murder. Not surprisingly, the trail leads them to the powerful and ambitious vampire sect The House Of Cthon, whose leader Van Sciver has plans for both his plucky adversaries.



The frequent and bloody action sequences are well handled, the effects work looks very good for a TV show and it even manages to throw in a few big narrative surprises.

Star rating: ★★★

**MITCH**  
(Network, 15, retail)

Her Majesty's Press is seldom treated with much respect (or even accuracy) in popular entertainment – being generally depicted as a pack of rat-hearted, boozy, chequebook-flashing ambulance-chasers – so it's nice to see John Thaw somewhat redress the balance in this brief TV series from 1984.

A crime reporter for a national tabloid, he still manages to avoid spending any time in the office and has an apparently bottomless expenses account, but at least he does the nuts-and-bolts work of talking to people, assembling facts, pursuing leads and flattering sources instead of shouting every five minutes for the front page to be held.

Articulate and well filmed, all 10 hour-long episodes are featured on these three discs, with stories ranging from a village traumatised by the mysterious death of a schoolboy and a businessman dying in unusual circumstances in Warsaw to Mitch's exposé of a neo-Nazi terror group.

Star rating: ★★★★★

**MAIGRET**  
(Network, 15, retail)

Serene Belgian sleuth Jules Maigret provides a perfect showcase for Michael Gambon's considerable talents in this hugely enjoyable 1992/93 series of 12 mysteries, presented here on four discs.

Budapest stands in admirably for Paris in the mid-'50s

and, wisely, none of the actors affects the kind of dreadful 'Allo 'Allo! French accents usually so common in this sort of thing.

Author Georges Simenon's stories are faithfully adapted and, while they're certainly the kind of intellectual conundrums worthy of Morse, the real charm of each programme radiates from the alchemy of watching Gambon portray a quiet, gracious and happily married man in such a careful, meticulous manner that he is a fully rounded, living character without need of all the usual quirky props or tricks of the form to flesh him out.

Star rating: ★★★★★

**THE BIG TOWN**  
(Network, 15, retail)

Matt Dillon has such a '50s aura about him that he was born for this kind of project.

This 1987 movie is certainly nothing that hasn't been done a 1,001 times before, a few dashes of neon noir to establish that we're in 1957 and a hackneyed rites of passage storyline – young kid from the boondocks brings his precocious talent (here it's playing dice) and ambition to the big city, meets a good girl, is drawn to a bad girl, enjoys huge success, crosses paths with a bad guy (scowling Tommy Lee Jones), gets his comeuppance, realises the good girl's really the one for him after all and so grows as a man.

If not for Dillon's dazzling wattage, this would be about as gripping as an episode of *The Red Shoe Diaries*, yet even though it's little more than a series of scenes with his largely mercenary character Cully dancing rings around the craps table, he nevertheless manages to imbue them with a style and significance almost mythic.

Star rating: ★★★

★★★★★ unmissable    ★★★★★ very good    ★★★ good    ★★ fair    ★ don't bother

and Chris Moss

original guitar pop as you can handle. The title track is a fulfilling and moody affair while *So So Cold* is perhaps the highlight, contrary to the sunshine from the previous releases. At the end of it all, however, the happiness promised in the title just isn't there and neither is it grumpy enough to call it irony – it would be better off called *Average Temperament*.

**SINGLES**  
Shocking Pinks (album, DFA)

A suitable heir to the ambient throne of drone-rock vacated by Spacemen 3 way back in the forgotten summer of 1991, this collection of singles from psychedelic troubadour Nick Harte revitalises the ailing movement with genre-hopping ingenuity. Lifting, dreamlike melodies meander into gentle riots of synth/guitar soundclash wizardry, holding hands with experiments in mellow electronica and discordant post-punk. The fact Harte can't seem to make his mind up on where his musical allegiances lay makes for an enthralling sonic battle – the feral thrash drive of *Victims* melting into the elegant melancholia of *April/May*, itself soon giving way to the blissed-out languor of *Dressed To Please*. A revelatory taste of a prodigious talent.

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6.10 The Hoobs (R) 1194191 7.00 Freshly Squeezed 30709 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond 80686 8.00 Just Shoot Me (R) 64537 8.30 Will & Grace (R) 63808 9.00 Frasier (R) 47860 9.30 Parents & Teens: Welcome To My World; Before And After (R) 87976 10.00 Don't Make Me Angry; (R) Before And After 67247 10.30 How To Dump Your Mates; (R) Before And After (R) 43044 11.00 Make Me A Grown Up; (R) Before And After 1247 11.30 Take Away My Takeaway; (R) Burning Questions (R) 2976 12.00 News At Noon 67624 12.30 Room For Improvement (R) 81792 1.00 A Place In The Sun (R) 93150 1.30 A Brief History Of Fun 86910570 1.50 Film: The Indian Fighter (1955) 32544402 3.30 Countdown 3940808 4.15 Deal Or No Deal 2037112 5.00 The Paul O'Grady Show 5605 6.00 The Simpsons (R) 173 6.30 Hollyoaks 315

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Up Close And Dangerous – Getting personal with dangerous animals

6.00 Milkshake! 4396266 9.00 The Wright Stuff 7361063 10.30 Trisha Goddard 6173112 11.30 Five News 1828518 12.00 Home And Away (R) 9388247 12.30 Dawson's Creek (R) 5351808 1.25 Russell Grant's Postcards (R) 16176976 1.35 Film: Us (1991). A jailbird is finally vindicated after years behind bars – but struggles to pick up the pieces of his life once he's released. Emotionally hollow drama, starring Michael Landon. 29370421 3.35 Five News Update 93748150 3.40 Film: Wedding Daze (2004). Romantic comedy, starring John Larroquette and Marina Black. 9285334 5.30 Five News; Weather 9073353 6.00 Home And Away. Kim makes a life-changing decision. 9070266 6.30 RSPCA: On The Frontline. A litter of kittens is left unattended. 9061518

7 PM

7.00 The ONE Show. Live topical show, in which reporters including Dan Snow and Dominic Littlewood uncover the UK's most fascinating stories. 3624 7.30 My Family. The Harpers await their first grandchild – but Susan dreads being a grandmother. Nick becomes fed up with living in his ghastly flat. (R) 889

7.00 The Gardener's Year. Alan Titchmarsh dispenses advice on how to keep gardens looking colourful throughout the late summer season. (R) 1266 7.30 The History Detectives. New series investigating the stories surrounding objects passed down through generations. 131

7.15 Coronation Street. Audrey comes to David's aid. 264889 7.45 Live Rugby World Cup 2007. France v Ireland (Kick-off 8.00pm). Coverage of the crucial Pool D fixture at the Stade de France in Paris, which will go a long way to deciding which teams progress to the quarter-finals. 11622995

7.00 Channel 4 News. Including sport and weather. 137044 7.35 Unreported World. Reporter Ramita Navai travels through the slums of India to expose the plight of the Dalits. Their name means literally 'the broken people' and they are at the very bottom of the societal ladder. 320063

7.00 Five News 5826860 7.30 Pimp My Ride UK. A film student's VW Beetle is transformed. First up, cameras to aid parking are fitted to ensure the new bubblegum pink paint job won't be damaged, before a cutting-edge film editing suite is installed in the back seat. (R) 9050402

8 PM

8.00 EastEnders. Ian follows a sinister lead to discover the truth behind the messages. Kevin resolves to stop Denise running out on him. 9044 8.30 After You've Gone. Jimmy plans a poker game with Kev, Siobhan and Bobby. Comedy, starring Nicholas Lyndhurst. 8179

8.00 How To Be A Gardener. Alan Titchmarsh aims to explain the whys and wherefores of gardening, providing tips on how to achieve a thriving and healthy array of plants. (R) 7686 8.30 Gardeners' World. Monty Don offers advice on clearing crops and planting green manure. 9421

8.00 A Place In The Sun: Home Or Away. Jonnie Irwin helps antiques dealer Graham Peters make a fresh start with a new home in west Sussex or on the Costa del Sol. The budget is £230,000 but the main problem with finding him a property is his penchant for impersonating Elvis Presley. 6063

8.00 Up Close And Dangerous. A cameraman is almost crushed to death by an elephant seal, a veteran film-maker risks his life to help a great white shark, and a diving lensman is in danger of being swallowed alive by a whale. 5577686

9 PM

9.00 A Bucket O' French And Saunders. Jennifer goes on a reality TV tour, attempting to impress Dawn in her various judging guises. 8773 9.30 Not Going Out. Guy's constant presence in the flat continues to rile Lee and the fact he runs a lap-dancing club does nothing to allay his distrust. 85518

9.00 India and Pakistan 07: Michael Wood: The Story Of India. The historian tells the story of the coming of Islam to the subcontinent and investigates the rise of the Mogul empire. He visits Sufi shrines in Old Delhi, desert fortresses in Rajasthan and the cities of Lahore and Agra. 1131

9.00 Peter Kay's Phoenix Nights. Brian persuades a TV crew to stage a reconstruction of the night of the fire – and wastes no time in using it as an opportunity for free publicity. (R) 4711 9.30 Peter Kay's Phoenix Nights. Brian organises a quiz night behind Jerry's back. (R) 78228

9.00 NCIS. The team race to find a sniper who is targeting Marine recruiters and picking them off one by one – and their only clue is a white feather left at the scene of each killing. American drama, starring Mark Harmon, David McCallum, Sasha Alexander and Michael Weatherly. (R) 5580150

10 PM

10.00 BBC News 42315 10.30 Regional News; Weather 515686 10.35 Friday Night With Jonathan Ross. Top Gear's Richard Hammond chats about his new book On the Edge, while Helen Mirren discusses her autobiography and Christian Slater talks about his return to the West End. 415957

10.00 QI. New series. Stephen Fry quizzes Alan Davies, Jimmy Carr, Rob Brydon and Bill Bailey for more interesting answers on subjects beginning with the letter E in the mind-boggling comedy quiz show. 40957 10.30 Newsnight 59605

10.30 ITV News; Weather 46131

10.00 The IT Crowd. Jen loses concentration in a board meeting because of an uncomfortable bra, so Moss decides to invent one that won't be such a failure. 617529 10.35 My Name Is Earl. Randy and Catalina find their marriage changing in ways they could never have imagined. 673353

10.00 Law & Order. A pregnant loan officer is found murdered in the boot of her car and the trail leads to drugs and a professional basketball player, whose ties to the victim appear to extend beyond the financial deal she approved for him. Detective drama, with Jerry Orbach and Steven Hill. (R) 5590537

11 PM

11.35 The MOBO Awards 2007. Shaggy and Jamelia present highlights of the ceremony from London's O2 Arena. Nominees include Amy Winehouse, 50 Cent, Kanye West, Rihanna, Akon and Lemar. 220711 1.05 Richard Pryor Live In Concert. Footage of the eccentric and energetic entertainer's legendary 1979 performance, considered by many to be his finest work and one of the best stand-up acts of all time; (R) Weatherview 1861782 2.25 BBC News 24 84173261

11.00 Newsnight Review; Weather 816957 11.35 Mock The Week Topical comedy quiz show, hosted by Dara O'Briain with guests Michael McIntyre and Lauren Laverne. (R) 412501 12.05 The Restaurant The couples cook for 50 important guests. (R) 6186193 1.05 Film: White Heat (1949, b/w). Classic drama, starring James Cagney and Margaret Wycherly. 949290 2.55 Star Trek: The Next Generation A Romulan admiral defects. (R) 6081396 3.40 Star Trek: The Next Generation Picard hunts an escaped prisoner. (R) 3524990

11.00 Supernatural. Sam receives a warning from a woman who shares his ability to see the future – and claims to have witnessed his death in an explosion. Starring Jared Padalecki. 89957 12.00 Glitterball. Game show, offering viewers the chance to win holidays as well as cash prizes. 88430087 4.10 Under One Roof. A couple tackle their relationship woes. (R) 31710551 4.30 Under One Roof. A couple confront their problems. Tracey Cox presents. (R) 51700 5.00 ITV Nightscreen 57716 5.30 ITV Morning News 45358

11.05 Fonejacker 833624 11.40 4Music: Transmission New series. Featuring Hard Fi. 384518 12.45 4Music: Isle Of Wight Festival: James Morrison 37919 1.15 4Music: Isle Of Wight Festival: Groove Armada 27532 1.45 4Music: Dubplate Drama (R) 8833984 2.10 Goalissimo 5255006 3.05 Freesports On 4 (R) 2830358 4.00 Triathlon (R) 34464 4.30 Transworld Sport (R) 51782 5.00 British F3 International Series 2308261 5.25 Countdown (R) 9391261

11.00 Women Who Kill. The story of a 26-year-old woman who shot her wealthy drug dealer boyfriend in bed and asked her other lover and his family to make it look like a robbery gone wrong. 1802570 11.30 Women Who Kill. The tale of a woman who persuaded her teenage lover to murder her husband, initially telling the police the man had been shot in her driveway by strangers. 4762570 12.00 Quiz Call. Game show. 63932629 5.35 Wildlife SOS. The work of an animal sanctuary. (R) 75058025

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6.00 Sunrise 9.00 Stargate Atlantis 10.00 Stargate Atlantis 11.00 Relic Hunter 12.00 Tru Calling 1.00 Wonderfalls 2.00 Angel 3.00 Las Vegas 4.00 Stargate Atlantis 5.00 Stargate Atlantis 6.00 Malcolm In The Middle 6.30 Malcolm In The Middle 7.00 The Simpsons 7.30 The Simpsons 8.00 The Simpsons 8.30 Lovespring International 9.00 Film: Contact (1997). Worthy sci-fi drama, starring Jodie Foster and Matthew McConaughey. 11.45 A Town Called Eureka 12.45 Star Trek: The Next Generation 1.45 Star Trek: The Next Generation 2.40 British Sex 3.30 Relic Hunter 4.20 Dream Team 5.10 Taste BBC3 7.00 Pranks Galore! 8.00 The Real Hustle 8.30 Spendaholics 9.00 Torchwood 9.50 Torchwood Declassified 10.00 EastEnders 10.30 Ideal 11.00 Ideal 11.30 The Real Hustle 12.00 Family Guy 12.20 Family Guy 12.45 Pranks Galore! 1.40 Ideal 2.10 Ideal 2.40 Torchwood 3.30 Help! I Smell Of Fish 4.30 Close BBC4 7.00 World News Today; Weather 7.30 Bleak House 8.00 Bleak House 8.30 Transatlantic Sessions 9.00 Factory: Manchester From Joy Division To Happy Mondays 10.30 QI 11.00 One Night Stand:

Flight Of The Conchords 11.30 Batman 11.55 Batman 12.20 The Secret Life Of The Motorway 1.20 Atom 2.20 Factory: Manchester From Joy Division To Happy Mondays 3.50 Transatlantic Sessions 4.20 Close ITV2 9.25 Coronation Street 9.55 Emmerdale 10.25 The Oprah Winfrey Show 11.10 Judge Judy 12.30 Coronation Street 1.00 Emmerdale 1.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show 2.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show 3.40 Ricki Lake 4.30 Sally Jessy Raphael 5.15 Airline 5.45 Judge Judy 7.00 The New Adventures Of Superman 8.00 Airline USA 8.30 The X Factor 9.30 The Xtra Factor 10.30 Film: Me, Myself And Irene (2000). Comedy from the Farrelly brothers, with Jim Carrey. 12.40 Coronation Street 1.10 Glitterball: ITV Play 4.00 Teleshopping ITV3 6.00 Cagney And Lacey 6.50 Heartbeat 7.55 Ironside 8.55 The Bill 11.00 The Rockford Files 12.00 Due South 1.00 Cagney And Lacey 2.00 Heartbeat 3.05 The Rockford Files 4.05 Due South 5.05 Doc Martin: Behind The Scenes 6.10 Only When I Laugh 6.40 Film File 6.55 Never The Twain 7.30 No Job For A Lady 8.00 Pie In The Sky 9.05



Supernanny, E4, 9pm

Film: The Company (2003). Ballet drama, starring Neve Campbell and James Franco. 11.15 Tales Of The Unexpected 11.45 Tales Of The Unexpected 12.15 Never The Twain 12.50 No Job For A Lady 1.20 Film: The Company (2003) 3.10 Ironside 4.00 Teleshopping ITV4 6.00 Earth: Final Conflict 7.00 Rugby World Cup Preview: France V Ireland 7.30 Police, Camera, Action! 8.00 Amir Khan: His Story So Far 9.00 The Contender – The Story So Far

10.00 Film: Total Recall (1990). Sci-fi adventure, with Arnold Schwarzenegger and Sharon Stone. 12.10 Rugby World Cup Report 1.15 Police, Camera, Action! A simulated police pursuit. 1.45 The Dirty Dozen 2.45 The Larry Sanders Show 3.15 The Larry Sanders Show 3.40 Movies Now 3.50 Film File 4.00 Teleshopping 5.55 ITV4 Nightscreen E4 6.00 Anything Goes 8.00 Will I Am, Will He Won't? 9.00 Nothing But Stadium Anthems 10.00 Like That? You'll Love This 11.00 Fresh Films 12.00 Scrubs 12.30 Scrubs 12.55 Ed 1.45 The OC 2.40 The OC 3.35 Desperate Housewives 4.25 Hollyoaks 5.00 Friends 5.30 Friends 6.00 Scrubs 6.30 Scrubs 7.00 Hollyoaks 7.30 The War At Home 8.00 Friends 8.30 Friends 9.00 Supernanny 10.00 Film: Wayne's World (1992). Comedy, starring Mike Myers and Dana Carvey. 11.55 Scrubs 12.25 Scrubs 12.55 The OC 1.50 The OC 2.35 Supernanny 3.35 Desperate Housewives 4.15 Ed 5.00 Switched 5.20 Switched 5.45 Close MORE4 9.00 Deal Or No Deal 9.45 It's Me Or The Dog 10.10 It's Me Or The Dog 10.40 A Place In The Sun 11.10 Film: Viva Max (1969). Hugely enjoyable Western comedy, starring

Peter Ustinov. 12.55 3 Minute Wonder: The Hunt 1.00 3 Minute Wonder: The Hunt 1.05 3 Minute Wonder: The Hunt 1.10 Deal Or No Deal 2.00 ER 3.00 Hill Street Blues 4.00 Location, Location, Location 5.05 Selling Houses 5.35 Selling Houses 6.05 Deal Or No Deal 7.00 Property Ladder 8.00 More4 News 8.30 The Daily Show With Jon Stewart 9.00 ER 10.00 Without A Trace 11.00 Death Of A Porn Star 12.00 Bernard Manning From Beyond The Grave 1.00 The Daily Show With Jon Stewart 1.25 Countdown 2.10 Close UKTV GOLD 6.00 Neighbours 6.30 EastEnders 7.05 As Time Goes By 7.40 2point4 Children 8.20 EastEnders 9.00 The Bill 10.00 New Tricks 11.00 Dallas 12.00 The Bill 1.00 Last Of The Summer Wine 1.40 Dinnerladies 2.20 Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em 3.00 Only Fools And Horses 3.40 Only Fools And Horses 4.20 My Family 5.00 Dallas 6.00 Only Fools And Horses 6.40 Only Fools And Horses 7.20 Only Fools And Horses 8.00 New Tricks 9.00 Only Fools And Horses 9.40 Fawcety Towers 10.20 EuroMillions: Boom Bang A Bang 10.30 Film: Bad Boys II (2003). Thriller, starring Will Smith and Gabrielle Union. 1.15 Fawcety Towers 1.55 The Lenny Henry Show 2.30 The Lenny Henry Show 2.55 Dallas 3.45 Last Of The Summer Wine 4.15 Dinnerladies 4.40 Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em 5.15 Neighbours 5.35 Neighbours



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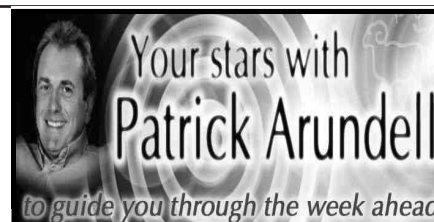
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to guide you through the week ahead

**Aries** Mar 21-Apr 20

Whether it's at home, or if you're lucky enough to have some influence over your environment at work, you can use your guide to make some fundamental improvements. Creating a granny flat, renting out a room, or doing household repairs can all figure. In love, if a tie is going well it can deepen. If you meet someone new, it can change your life. Call for your week in full.

**Libra** Sept 24-Oct 23

Between now and Christmas can be a fabulous time of advancement Libra. However, in order to get ahead you will need to blend astuteness and confidence with discretion. For example, you may be asked to take on responsibilities behind the scenes. This week particularly, a pay-rise or promotion are possible. Call for news on new authority and drive.

**Taurus** Apr 21-May 21

If you can sometimes be a little bit backwards in coming forwards, this week can see you much less diffident, and up for linking with others. A great time to get better informed or to spread the message about your own talents. In love, continue to be earthy, but if you get out and about for some excursions with a beau, this can draw you together. Call for a magical alteration.

**Scorpio** Oct 24-Nov 22

Mercury joins your sign and projects that have stalled or that have been dawdling along can pick up pace. And with Mars in an expansive mode, right through to the end of the year can see you determined to widen the scope of your world. Pleasingly, someone is keen to help you get ahead and can pull some strings on your behalf. Call me to hear why a Leo can be so important.

**Gemini** May 22-Jun 21

Words take on greater meaning. This gives you a chance to slay the myth that you're flighty with no substance. And with Mars moving into the part of your scope linked to finance, right through to the year's end can see you determined to bolster your resources. You won't want to skimp and an added appreciation of the good things in life will grow. Call for sultry news.

**Sagittarius** Nov 23-Dec 21

Over the next two weeks some important developments can go on in the background. This could see you discuss important family matters with a solicitor or bank manager. Deeds, trusts or pensions can all figure. Making provision for the future makes eminent sense. In love, someone mysterious can have a tantalising, if low-key impact. Call for more news on finances.

**Cancer** Jun 22-Jul 23

Have you been self-analytical? If you feel you've been lacking direction Mars enters your sign and urges you to start afresh on new ventures and ideas, or to add pep to those who are meaningful. This can also be a good week for your cash fortunes. A situation can be transformed, not least on the back of good relationships. Call to hear why through to Christmas is so important.

**Capricorn** Dec 22-Jan 20

You can find yourself feeling sparkier than for many a Moon and particularly when it comes to engaging with others. This can see you want to meet people who challenge you, and if you're a sporty kind of Goat, team games can prove perfect. At work you can relish sales, or working with the public. Through these areas you can evolve yourself. Call for the inside track.

**Leo** Jul 24-Aug 23

The wonderful Venus/Pluto link can be auspicious for one involvement. And yet through to the end of 2007 you must be prepared for one or two old hurts to rise from the depths. If need be talk to the most trusted member of your circle or a close family member, to try to understand what's what. Most of all, don't bottle things up. Call to hear why an old flame can re-enter your world.

**Aquarius** Jan 21-Feb 19

Relationships work at many levels and you get along with many different types of people. This can prove hugely rewarding this week in professional and personal associations. Pleasingly, your vitality can also pick up. The trick will be in not overburdening yourself, but you will be in demand so it will be a question of prioritising. Call your special prediction line for more.

**Virgo** Aug 24-Sept 23

Love can be tender and meaningful. Solo? This can be a very upbeat and sociable week when getting together with bubbly groups of people can prove to be the perfect tonic. And you won't need to compromise your individuality, being able to strike a perfect balance between yourself and fitting in with the needs of the team. Call to hear how life can expand.

**Pisces** Feb 20-Mar 20

Mars moves into the most gregarious part of your scope and with Mercury triggering travel possibilities, some Fish can be on the move in search of entertainment and adventure. If you enjoy golf, mountain biking, swimming or running, these can help you get fitter, but also to mix with others. Look out for a fun Cancer person. Call to hear how to make life more glamorous.

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Saturday, September 22

BBC 1



The World's Greatest Elvis – Vernon Kay presents the competition

**6.00** Breakfast 6164358 **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites 52993 **11.30** Rachel's Favourite Food For Living 6716 **12.00** BBC News; Weather 4920025 **12.10** Football Focus 2208087 **1.00** Live Davis Cup Tennis. Great Britain v Croatia. Sue Barker introduces coverage of the second day from Wimbledon's Number One court, featuring the doubles rubber. 9473025 **4.30** Final Score 9180358 **5.25** BBC News; Regional News; Weather 1245919 **5.45** Out-Take TV 207396 **6.15** A Question Of Sport. With Matthew Hoggard and James Cracknell. 317735 **6.55** The World's Greatest Elvis. New series. Competition in which 30 of the world's best Elvis Presley tribute artists try to impress a panel of judges including Craig Revel Horwood, Suzi Quatro and Joe Esposito. Vernon Kay hosts. More at 9.30pm. 203613

BBC 2



Nureyev - From Russia with Love – The dancer's early career in Russia

**6.00** CBeebies: Teletubbies; (R) CBeebies Birthdays 51919 **6.30** Balamory (R) 8882193 **6.50** Step Inside (R) 2541551 **7.00** CBBC: Dogstar 6458735 **7.25** Dennis The Menace (R) 6364342 **7.50** Watch My Chops (R) 4434087 **8.00** Hider In The House (R) 65735 **9.00** TMI 41667 **10.30** The Sorcerer's Apprentice (R) 8667777 **10.55** The Story Of Tracy Beaker (R) 3712826 **11.25** What's New Scooby-Doo? (R) 9787613 **11.45** Sportsround 6336754 **12.00** Animal Park 10984 **12.30** Film 2007 With Jonathan Ross (R) 41342 **1.00** Abroad Again In Britain (R) 42025 **2.00** Live Golf: British Masters. Hazel Irvine introduces coverage of the third day's play at the Belfry, in a tournament among the most lucrative on the European Tour and one that Johan Edfors won last year. 3865071 **6.30** Wildlife On Two (R) 209

ITV 1



Elton John: Me, Myself & I – A tour of the flamboyant pop star's life

**6.00** GMTV 6517938 **9.25** CITV: Horrid Henry 3973483 **9.40** Planet Sketch 7098895 **9.50** My Parents Are Aliens (R) 9081174 **10.20** My Parents Are Aliens (R) 3262822 **10.50** Saturday Cooks! 9808822 **12.20** ITV News And Weather 4308551 **12.25** London Today; Weather 4307822 **12.30** Live Rugby World Cup 2007. South Africa v Tonga (Kick-off 1.00pm). Coverage of the first of today's three matches comes from the Stade Felix Bollaert in Lens. 81238590 **2.45** Live Rugby World Cup 2007. England v Samoa (Kick-off 3.00pm). Coverage of the Pool A clash at the Stade de la Beaujoire in Nantes. 89789919 **5.25** London Tonight; Weather 4793532 **5.40** ITV News And Sport; Weather 254700 **5.55** All-New You've Been Framed! 626358 **6.25** The X Factor 600822

CHANNEL 4



Deadliest Catch – A crew tackles an electrical fire in the engine room

**6.10** The Hoobs (R) 8756667 **6.35** The Hoobs (R) 1774613 **7.00** Goalissimo (R) 59174 **8.00** The Morning Line 2215071 **8.50** T4: One Tree Hill 5303938 **9.50** T4: Run, Fat Boy, Run: T4 Movie Special (R) 5154990 **10.25** T4: Transmission (R) 3269735 **10.55** T4: Friends (R) 5417254 **11.25** T4: Friends (R) 8349290 **12.00** T4: Foo Fighters At The V Festival 28445 **1.00** T4: Charmed (R) 37193 **2.00** Channel 4 Racing From Newbury, Ayr And Newmarket. Alastair Down and Derek Thompson introduce live coverage of this afternoon's eight feature races, including the 3.30 totesport Ayr Gold Cup (H'cap) (6f). 26169464 **4.10** Red Bull Air Race 2007 3849613 **5.10** Film: The Return Of The Pink Panther (1974). Slapstick crime comedy, starring Peter Sellers and Christopher Plummer. 50305938

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Law & Order: Special Victims Unit – Benson is implicated in a murder

**6.00** Sunrise 4871938 **7.00** Milkshake! Hi-5 (R) 5144174 **7.25** Beth Meets Hi-5 (R) 4346700 **7.35** Rupert Bear (R) 3350071 **7.50** Make Way For Noddy (R) 4208735 **8.10** Harry And His Bucket Full Of Dinosaurs (R) 4035209 **8.25** The Book Of Pooh (R) 4942464 **8.55** Roobarb And Custard Too (R) 8656006 **9.05** Mio Mao (R) 3189629 **9.15** Fifi And The Flowertots (R) 3192193 **9.30** Franklin (R) 5227990 **10.00** Fifth Gear (R) 1738445 **11.00** David Beckham's Soccer USA (R) 1887261 **11.30** Football Italiano Highlights 1888990 **12.00** Film: American Gun (2002) 4861551 **1.30** Film: Columbo: The Bye-Bye Sky-High IQ Murder Case (1977) 3140261 **3.00** Film: Hart To Hart: Home Is Where The Hart Is (1994) 91151938 **4.50** Film: Fairytale: A True Story (1997) 37489532 **6.40** Film: The Tomorrow Man (1996) 69021551

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**7.50** The National Lottery: In It To Win It. New series. Dale Winton hosts the quiz show in which five contestants answer questions to scoop a big prize - but one wrong response could lose them their share of the loot. Brian Conley presents the all-important Lotto, Dream Number and Thunderball draws. 119396

**7.00** The Blue Planet. Camera crews journey to the deepest parts of the ocean to explore the lives of its inhabitants, including fearsome predators with huge teeth, weird jellyfish and deep-sea sharks that lurk among the gigantic submerged mountains and volcanoes. David Attenborough narrates. (R) 1377

**7.25** Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway. Justin Lee Collins and Alan Carr battle Ant and Dec in Beat the Boys, Lionel Richie performs, and Jenni Falconer is the celebrity 'arrow' helping viewers Grab the Ads. Also joining the duo is another A-list personality to be the star guest announcer. 5234025

**7.15** Channel 4 News 108071 **7.45** Deal Or No Deal. Noel Edmonds hosts the game show in which contestants try to guess the contents of mystery boxes holding as much as £250,000. 540223

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**8.40** Casualty. Holby ED comes under investigation for its handling of the bombing. Matters worsen when the hospital receives unflattering headlines and rumours circulate when it becomes clear the papers have got their information from an inside source. 693193

**8.00** Porridge. Betting fever sweeps Slade Prison, but the stakes soon rise too high for some of the inmates. Comedy, starring Ronnie Barker. (R) 7464 **8.30** Michael Palin's New Europe. The traveller visits nations within the former Eastern Bloc, beginning with Croatia, Bosnia and Serbia. (R) 16803

**8.40** Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? Celebrity. Former tabloid editor and writer Piers Morgan is in the hotseat with Newsnight presenter Emily Maitlis. Also contending is TV presenter Vanessa Feltz with her fiance, musician, Ben Ofoedu. Last in the series of celebrity specials. 244716

**8.30** Deadliest Catch. Unseasonably warm weather and calm seas have contributed to record catches for the fleet by the third day of the 2005 Opilio crab season. Unfortunately for the Retriever, it's not all smooth sailing as an electrical fire breaks out in the boat's engine room, putting the crew's lives in danger. 38071

**8.15** Five News And Sport 7636193 **8.35** NCIS. Tony is accused of murdering a woman when fingerprints from a rubber glove found at the scene match his own. The team strive to prove his innocence, but all other evidence points to him as the culprit - leaving them with a tough job. (R) 1233025

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**9.30** The World's Greatest Elvis. Vernon Kay reveals the winners of the last two specialist categories – Jumpsuit Elvis and Aloha Elvis. Those who are successful will go through to next week's final in which the accolade of World's Greatest Elvis will be awarded to one lucky contestant. 688483

**9.30** Nureyev - From Russia With Love. The ballet dancer's early days as a student in Leningrad and three years as a soloist with the Kirov are explored in this documentary, revealing that before the West had ever heard of him, Rudolf Nureyev had already achieved star status. Kenneth Cranham narrates. 31280

**9.40** Elton John: Me, Myself & I. The flamboyant pop star narrates a journey through his life. Using cutting-edge special effects he is able to drop in on some of his most memorable moments, re-experiencing the highs and the lows, ending with his fulfilled life today with partner David Furnish. 6941498

**9.30** Film: The Manchurian Candidate (2004). Premiere. A Gulf War veteran is haunted by nightmares – but his efforts to get to the root of the problem leave him racing against time. Jonathan Demme's exhilarating remake of the classic 1962 thriller, starring Denzel Washington. 68480808

**9.30** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. The team investigate when a man seemingly incriminates himself in the stabbing of his wife. Meanwhile, Grissom looks into the death of a janitor at a chicken processing plant and soon realises the 'miniature' serial killer has struck for a third time. (R) 5509984

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**10.10** BBC News; Weather; National Lottery Update 937938 **10.30** Match Of The Day. Gary Lineker introduces highlights of this afternoon's Premier League matches, including Arsenal v Derby County, Reading against Wigan Athletic and Liverpool and Birmingham City. 1236822

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**10.30** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. A wealthy philanthropist who was accused of rape and kidnap is killed. A former supermodel whose daughter was attacked is accused of the murder, but Benson finds herself implicated following intervention by the defendant's wily attorney. 1261700

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**11.40** Film: Snake Eyes (1998). Corrupt cop Nicolas Cage investigates the murder of a US Defence Department bigwig whose bodyguard was an old friend. Thriller, also starring Gary Sinise. 951532 **1.15** Friday Night With Jonathan Ross. With Christian Slater and Richard Hammond; (R) Weatherview 5309217 **2.20** BBC News 24 95243897 **5.45** Live MotoGP. Coverage of the Japanese Grand Prix MotoGP race at the Twin Ring circuit in Motegi, where Casey Stoner is favourite for victory in the 15th round of the season. 4906120

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**11.30** Criminal Minds. A district attorney's daughter is kidnapped and the perpetrator insists the victim's twin sister be the one to deliver the \$500,000 ransom demanded for her safe return. However, Morgan can't shake off the feeling that something is wrong and the agents foil a second snatch attempt when it becomes clear money isn't the motive. Drama, starring Shemar Moore. (R) 2052087 **12.30** Quiz Call. Game show. 81513897 **5.35** Wildlife SOS. The work of volunteers at an animal sanctuary. (R) 75952897

SATELLITE AND FREEVIEW

**SKY ONE** **6.00** Pop Years **7.00** Dinotopia **8.00** Malcolm In The Middle **8.30** Malcolm In The Middle **9.00** Malcolm In The Middle **9.30** Malcolm In The Middle **10.00** Vroom Vroom **11.00** Robot Wars Extreme **12.00** Top 50 Greatest Celebrity Animals **2.00** Brainiac: Science Abuse **3.00** Brainiac: Science Abuse **4.00** Lost **5.00** Lost **6.00** Malcolm In The Middle **6.30** Malcolm In The Middle **7.00** The Simpsons **7.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Brainiac: Science Abuse **9.00** Bones **10.00** Film: Croc (2006). Thriller, starring Michael Madsen and Peter Tunistra. **11.40** Death Proof Special **12.10** Surviving **1.10** Cold Case **2.10** Buffy The Vampire Slayer **3.05** America's Dumbest Criminals **3.30** Crash Test Dummies **4.20** Vroom Vroom Overdrive **5.10** Taste **BBC3** **7.00** Pranks Galore! **7.25** Top Gear **8.25** Film: Meet The Parents (2000). Comedy, starring Robert De Niro. **10.10** The Most Annoying TV – We Hate To Love **12.40** Help! I Smell Of Fish **1.40** The Real Hustle **2.10** The Most Annoying TV – We Hate To Love **4.40** Close **BBC4** **7.00** Timeshift: Prime Ministers **9.00** The Thick Of It Special: Spinners And Losers

**10.00** The Screen Wipe Guide To TV **10.30** Flight Of The Conchords Special: One Night Stand **11.00** Film: Romeo And Juliet (1966). Filmed performance of the ballet, starring Rudolf Nureyev. **1.00** The Secret Life Of The Motorway **2.00** Atom **3.00** The Thick Of It Special: Spinners And Losers **4.00** Close **ITV2** **9.25** Emmerdale **11.40** Coronation Street **2.35** Holiday Showdown **3.35** Film: Groundhog Day (1993). Romantic comedy, starring Bill Murray. Including Entertainment News Update. **5.35** The New Adventures Of Superman **6.35** Nanny 911 **7.30** Australian Princess **8.30** Take That Video Exclusive **8.40** The Xtra Factor **9.40** Jack Osbourne – Adrenaline Junkie **10.40** Film: The Naked Gun: From The Files Of Police Squad! (1988). Slapstick crime caper, starring Leslie Nielsen. Including Entertainment News Update. **12.20** The X Factor **1.25** The Xtra Factor **2.20** Glitterball: ITV Play **3.50** Emmerdale **ITV3** **6.00** Film File **6.05** Livingstone **7.05** McCloud **9.00** Missing Persons **10.00** Livingstone **11.00** Dahl's Revolting Rule Book **12.00** There's Something About Dahl



Bones, Sky One, 9pm

**1.05** Tales Of The Unexpected **1.35** Tales Of The Unexpected **2.10** Tales Of The Unexpected **2.40** Tales Of The Unexpected **3.10** Tales Of The Unexpected **3.40** Film: The BFG (1989). Children's animation, with the voice of David Jason. Including Entertainment News Update. **5.25** Film: Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (1968). Children's adventure, starring Dick Van Dyke. Including Entertainment News Update. **8.00** Dahl's Revolting Rule Book **9.00** There's Something About Dahl **10.05** Tales Of The

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Hollyoaks **5.00** Friends **5.30** Friends **6.00** Tommy Lee Goes To College **6.30** Scrubs **7.00** Smallville **7.55** Friends **8.30** Friends **9.00** The 100 Greatest Kids TV Shows **12.45** Transmission **1.45** Playing It Straight **2.40** Beauty & The Geek **3.25** Tommy Lee Goes To College **3.50** The Album Chart Show: Hard-Fi Special **4.15** Switched **4.40** Switched **5.00** Switched **5.25** Switched **5.50** Close **MORE4** **9.00** Junkyard Wars **10.00** Time Team **11.00** Time Team **12.00** Time Team **1.00** Film: Monte Carlo Or Bust (1969). Slapstick chase comedy, starring Tony Curtis. **3.25** Relocation, Relocation **4.35** Relocation, Relocation **5.40** Relocation, Relocation **6.45** Property Ladder **7.50** Property Ladder **8.55** Snowmail **9.00** Hindenburg **11.00** The Closer **12.00** Live From Abbey Road **1.05** Trigger Happy TV **1.30** Close **UKTV GOLD** **6.00** Baywatch **6.55** Starstruck Classics **7.00** Charlie's Angels **8.00** Fantasy Island **9.00** Dallas **10.00** Dallas **11.00** Dallas **12.00** Doctor Who **1.00** Doctor Who **2.00** Doctor Who **3.00** Doctor Who **4.00** Doctor Who **5.00** Doctor Who **6.00** Doctor Who **7.00** The Ruby In The Smoke **9.00** Film: First Knight (1995). Arthurian drama, starring Sean Connery. **11.30** Little Britain **12.10** Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps **12.50** Doctor Who **1.50** Film: The Long Riders (1980) **3.30** Dallas **4.20** Dallas **5.10** Fantasy Island



Sunday, September 23

**BBC 1**



**Michael Palin's New Europe – The globe-trotter visits Bulgaria**

**7.00** Breakfast 3418453 **7.45** Match Of The Day (R) 4700588 **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show 24033 **10.00** The Big Questions 13304 **11.00** Countryfile. The team visit Thetford in Norfolk. Including weather for the week ahead. 33168 **12.00** The Politics Show 13781 **1.00** 'Allo 'Allo! The gang get trapped in the PoW camp. Last in series. (R) 8433965 **1.35** Keeping Up Appearances (R) 64527410 **2.05** EastEnders 696323 **4.00** Dancing With The Stars 94304 **5.30** Songs Of Praise. Pam Rhodes visits North Cornwall's Morwenstow on the trail of the Victorian vicar Robert Hawker, who began the modern British tradition of celebrating Harvest Festivals in churches. 535746 **6.05** BBC News; Regional News; Weather 898781 **6.30** Last Of The Summer Wine 101

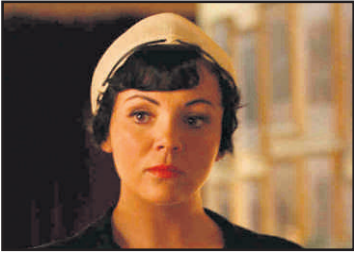
**BBC 2**



**Stuart: A Life Backwards – Telling the story of a homeless alcoholic**

**6.00** CBeebies: Teletubbies; (R) CBeebies Birthdays 46255 **6.30** Balamory (R) 8786965 **6.50** Step Inside (R) 2445323 **7.00** CBBC: Legend Of The Dragon (R) 7514304 **7.20** Pitt & Kantrop (R) 6332743 **7.45** Pinky And The Brain (R) 6428694 **8.05** The Basil Brush Show (R) 9814728 **8.30** SMart 78588 **9.30** Prank Patrol (R) 98472 **10.00** Something For The Weekend 27897 **11.30** Live Davis Cup Tennis. Great Britain v Croatia. 89830 **12.30** MotoGP 81897 **1.30** Rugby League 50089 **2.00** Live Golf: British Masters. Hazel Irvine introduces coverage of the final day's play at the Belfry, in a tournament regarded among the most lucrative on the European Tour and one that Johan Edfors won last year. 6103728 **6.00** The Blue Planet (R) 17507

**ITV 1**



**Agatha Christie's Marple – Martine McCutcheon is among the stars**

**6.00** GMTV 8614156 **10.25** CITV: Planet Sketch 8232656 **10.30** Pocoyo 1227615 **10.40** Jim Jam & Sunny 8833743 **11.00** The Championship 28236 **12.00** Sunday Edition 6476439 **12.55** London Today; Weather 53312897 **1.00** Live Rugby World Cup 2007. Australia v Fiji (Kick-off 1.30pm). Coverage of the latest Pool B match at the Stade de la Mosson in Montpellier, where the Wallabies are overwhelming favourites to come out on top. 580526 **3.30** Live Rugby World Cup 2007. Scotland v New Zealand (Kick-off 4.00pm). Coverage of the crunch match in Pool C at Murrayfield, where the Scots are aiming for their first victory over the All Blacks. 561491 **6.00** The Unforgettable Arthur Lowe (R) 891878 **6.25** London Tonight; Weather 241859 **6.40** ITV News And Weather 301965

**CHANNEL 4**



**Friends – Joey (Matt Le Blanc) goes up against Ben for an acting role**

**6.05** Making It (R) 7679859 **6.10** The Hoobs (R) 8650439 **6.35** Transworld Sport 6679878 **7.30** British GT Championship 15930 **8.00** The UK School Games 8531965 **8.55** T4: The OC (R) 5299781 **9.55** T4: Hollyoaks 59561946 **12.25** T4: Friends (R) 7706965 **1.00** T4: Live Music Awards 2007 (R) 9355526 **2.05** T4: Friends. Joey competes against Ross's son. (R) 5694965 **2.40** T4: Friends. Ross flirts with a pizza-delivery woman. (R) 8254878 **3.10** T4: Smallville 4753014 **4.10** T4: The Simpsons (R) 8681472 **4.40** T4: The Simpsons. Marge slices off Homer's thumb. (R) 5632120 **5.15** Grand Designs. Two timber houses in south London. (R) 928859 **6.15** Grand Designs: Trade Secrets. New series. Tips on building with structural glass. 151965 **6.45** Channel 4 News 672965

**FIVE**



**Football Italiano – Laura Esposto hosts the live Italian football match**

**6.00** Milkshake! 7174781 **10.00** House Doctor: Designs For Living (R) 1632217 **11.00** House Doctor: Designs For Living (R) 14668323 **12.05** Great Artists (R) 3898507 **12.40** The Tropical Giant: Great Ocean Adventure (R) 7753410 **1.30** Football Italiano. Mark Chapman and Laura Esposto introduce live coverage of a match from Italy's Serie A. 14421052 **4.20** Dangerman. Geoff Mackley journeys to Oimyakon, Siberia. Reputedly the coldest place on Earth, he plans to spend the night camping outside in temperatures of minus 70C. (R) 9418410 **5.10** Five News And Sport 62412946 **5.25** Film: Superman (1978). Fantasy adventure, starring Christopher Reeve as the super-powered alien who crash-lands on Earth and becomes a crusader for justice. 83941491

**7 PM**

**7.00** **14 Up 2000.** Part two of two. Update on a group of children who shared their ambitions in 2000. Now that they have reached the age of 14, the programme finds out how their lives and aspirations have changed, and if their Britain now seems different from their teenage perspective. 7385

**7.00** **Ray Mears' Wild Food.** Ray Mears explores what Stone Age people would have eaten if they had lived on the British coastline. Combining archaeological findings with his own knowledge of the hunter-gatherer lifestyle, he also finds a plant with more carbohydrates than potatoes. (R) 8255

**7.00** **Emmerdale Family Album.** The life and times of the Sugdens, whose family drama has included teenage pregnancy, affairs and shootings. (R) 5830 **7.30** **Coronation Street.** An apprehensive David returns home to collect his belongings, and Gail makes it clear he's not welcome any more. 781

**7.00** **The Great African Scandal.** Academic Robert Beckford visits Ghana to investigate the hidden costs of rice, chocolate and gold. He discovers child labourers farming cocoa and asks if the activities of International Monetary Fund have actually made the country's problems worse. 3323

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**8.00** **Antiques Roadshow.** Michael Aspel presents from a working Victorian pottery in Middleport, Staffordshire, where the experts view a portrait of William Gladstone that was thought to have been lost, a pendant worth considerably more than its 50p purchase price, and a pair of rice bowls. 6033

**8.00** **Everest: Doctors In The Death Zone.** First in a two-part Horizon documentary special following a group of climbing doctors on a scientific expedition to Mount Everest. The results of which could help revolutionise the treatment of patients in intensive care. 4675

**8.00** **The Royal.** A patient is admitted with a fever and a swollen arm covered in black lesions, but Mike is nowhere to be seen. Blood tests confirm a case of anthrax, prompting an investigation by the Public Health Officer. Elsewhere, a specialist is summoned when a woman's dizzy spells cause concern. 1101

**8.00** **Film: Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon (2000).** A legendary warrior hangs up his sword – but his vow to live peacefully is threatened when the weapon is stolen. Ang Lee's multi-Oscar-winning martial arts thriller boasts exquisite performances from the cast, including Chow Yun-Fat. 44986526

**8.00** **Film: Hellboy (2004).** Premiere. When a Nazi experiment backfires, a demon is left behind on Earth and a US government agency puts him to use in the battle for good against evil. Action fantasy, starring Ron Perlman and Selma Blair. Includes Five news update at 8.55pm. 90704149

**9 PM**

**9.00** **Michael Palin's New Europe.** The presenter joins the mystical White Brotherhood sect in Bulgaria's Rila Mountains and travels to Sofia, where he meets a transvestite singer who has become an unlikely Balkan superstar. He then heads to the Asian side of Istanbul, where he learns belly dancing. 6897

**9.00** **Stuart: A Life Backwards.** Adaptation of Alexander Masters' acclaimed biography of a homeless alcoholic, with whom he struck up an unlikely friendship. As the writer learns about Stuart's life and painful childhood he asks to tell his story, and the troubled man consents, but suggests he recount it backwards. 7410

**9.00** **Agatha Christie's Marple.** Feature-length drama. While holidaying at the plush Bertram's Hotel in London, Miss Marple is presented with a fresh challenge to her deductive powers when the reading of a will leads to a double murder. Geraldine McEwan stars, with a guest appearance by Peter Davison. 1588

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**10.00** **BBC News; Weather** 875946 **10.20** **Medium.** Joe returns to the office for the first time since the hostage ordeal. Allison has a dream that reveals the killer of a teenage girl whose body was found in a freezer, but her visions conflict with the official police theory. 965491

**10.30** **Match Of The Day 2.** Highlights of today's Premier League games, including the clash at Old Trafford between Manchester United and Chelsea, as the Blues look to avenge their Community Shield penalty shoot-out defeat, and West Ham United's trip to St James' Park to play Newcastle United. 3303472

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**10.10** **Film: How To Lose A Guy In 10 Days (2002).** A journalist tries to show how women put prospective partners off – little realising her 'guinea pig' has a hidden agenda. Romantic comedy, with Kate Hudson and Matthew McConaughey as the double-dealing duo, alongside Adam Goldberg. 98493491

**10.15** **Film: Lethal Weapon 4 (1997).** Mismatched cop duo Mel Gibson and Danny Glover return to the screen, this time up to their necks in high-kicking enemies as they investigate the shady activities of a Chinese triad gang. Action adventure, with Rene Russo, Joe Pesci and Jet Li. 16874675

**11 PM**

**11.00** **Film: Arachnophobia (1990).** A small Californian coastal town is besieged by a horde of killer spiders. Top-notch comedy horror, starring Jeff Daniels, Julian Sands and John Goodman; Weatherview 782491 **12.45** **Sign Zone: Michael Wood: The Story Of India** (R) 870415 **1.45** **Sign Zone: Holby City** (R) 809927 **2.45** **Sign Zone: Grandad's Back In Business.** Ageism laws put to the test. (R) 890279 **3.45** **Sign Zone: Real Men** (R) 40873 **4.15** **Sign Zone: Vet Safari** (R) 19415 **4.45** **BBC News 24** 6208182

**11.50** **Heroes.** Niki's father pays her a visit which brings out her bad side, Hiro attempts to change the future of somebody close to him, and Claire joins the cheerleading squad in a six-month flashback to when the heroes discovered their powers. Fantasy drama, starring Ali Larter. (R) 878946 **12.35** **Women's World Cup Football.** Highlights of the two remaining quarter-finals in China, staged at the Wuhan Sports Centre Stadium and the Tianjin Olympics Centre Stadium. 4049796 **1.15** **BBC News 24** 95187618

**11.00** **ITV News And Weather; Weather** 599897 **11.10** **The South Bank Show.** American novelist Joan Didion. 829120 **12.15** **The Way We Worshipped.** The UK's religious buildings. (R) 50250 **12.45** **Essentials Of Faith.** The core beliefs of Christianity. Last in series. (R) 4731540 **1.10** **Motorsport UK.** The Formula BMW Championship. 8312908 **1.40** **Film: That'll Be The Day (1973).** Rock 'n' roll drama, with David Essex. 155304 **3.15** **The Jeremy Kyle Show** (R) 2792144 **4.10** **ITV Nightscreen** 1211724 **5.30** **ITV Morning News** 67960

**12.15** **4Music: Foo Fighters: Live In Hollywood.** Acoustic renditions of songs from the album In Your Honour. 1991705 **1.25** **4Music: 4Play: The Fray** 6899434 **1.35** **4Music: 4Play: Two Gallants** 4478250 **1.50** **Film: Omkara.** Premiere. Bollywood adaptation of Shakespeare's Othello, with Ajay Devgan as a gang leader-turned-politician who becomes consumed with suspicion of his wife's infidelity. 96160811 **4.25** **Smallville** (R) 7844637 **5.10** **Countdown** (R) 3428250 **5.55** **Inuk** (R) 2320076

**12.45** **Major League Baseball.** Jonathan Gould and Josh Chetwynd introduce live coverage of another top game, which sees two sides hoping to prove their credentials for this season. 71503502 **3.45** **Kickboxing: Now Is The Time - Night Of Combat.** Recent national and international bouts, featuring some of the sport's foremost stars. 6419502 **4.35** **Major League Soccer.** Chicago Fire v FC Dallas. Extended highlights of the inter-conference encounter at Toyota Park. 26350705

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**ITV3**

**6.00** Cribb **6.50** Rob Roy **7.40** Livingstone **8.40** Upstairs, Downstairs **9.40** Cribb **10.40** Film: The BFG (1989). Children's animation, with the voice of David Jason. **12.25** Dahl's Revolting Rule Book **1.25** There's Something About Dahl **2.30** Film: Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (1968). Children's adventure, starring Dick Van Dyke. **5.00** Film: Willy Wonka And The Chocolate Factory (1971). Children's musical, with Gene Wilder. **7.00** Dahl's Revolting Rule Book **8.00** There's

Something About Dahl **9.00** The South Bank Show **10.15** Tales Of The Unexpected **10.45** Tales Of The Unexpected **11.15** Tales Of The Unexpected **11.50** Tales Of The Unexpected **12.25** Tales Of The Unexpected **1.30** Film: McQ (1974) **3.20** Emmerdale **ITV4** **12.30** Bennett's British Superbike Championship **5.10** Police, Camera, Action! **5.40** Police, Camera, Action! **6.10** Film: Tori! Tori! Tori! (1970) **9.00** The Contender **10.00** The Contender **11.00** Best Ever Big Fight Live **12.00** Rugby World Cup Report **1.05** Film: Nowhere To Run (1993) **3.00** LAPD: Life On The Beat **3.30** LAPD: Life On The Beat **3.50** ITV4 Nightscreen **4.00** Teleshopping **E4** **6.00** Anything Goes **8.00** Our Showbiz Mates **9.00** E4 Music Rocks On **12.00** Ugly Betty **1.00** Ugly Betty **2.00** Ugly Betty **3.00** Ugly Betty **3.55** Friends **4.30** Friends **5.00** Ghost Whisperer **6.00** What About Brian **7.00** Miss Match **7.55** Friends **8.30** Friends **9.00** Smallville **10.00** The Sopranos **11.05** Brothers & Sisters **12.05** Film: Wayne's World (1992) **1.55** Dubplate Drama **2.20** Ugly Betty **3.05** Miss Match **3.45** Ghost Whisperer **4.30** Switched **4.50** Switched **5.15**

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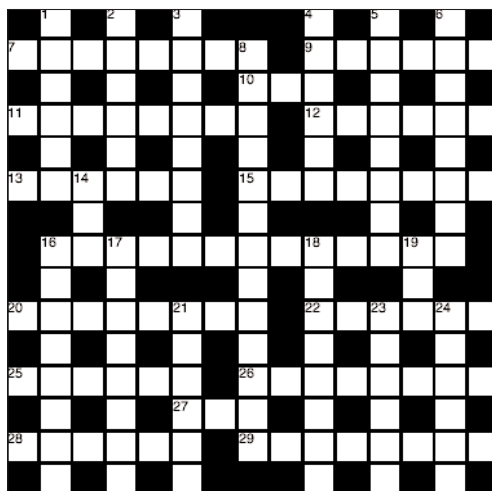
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7. Black -----, a small spotted tuna (8)
9. Speaker of a Germanic language (6)
10. Maria --- Duarte de Perón (Evita) (3)
11. Patient who is capable of walking (8)
12. Humorous or satirical mimicry of another's individual manner (6)
13. Refrain from using or benefiting from (6)
15. Person retired from public duties, especially a retired professor (8)
16. Non-technical name for dyslexia or alexia (4,9)
20. Sound of bells ringing (4-4)
22. -----tattle, idle talk fuelled by relaying rumours (6)
25. Biblical King of Judah, also called Azariah (6)
26. Colloquial omnibus name for two prestigious British



- academic institutions (8)
27. Propel with oars (3)
  28. Undertaking to take no tricks in a card game (6)
  29. Young bird that has not flown (8)

### DOWN

1. With hands on hips and elbows bent outwards (6)
2. Husband or wife (6)
3. Underground excavation used as a burial-place (8)
4. Wire for clipping papers together (6)
5. A fourth part in statistics (8)
6. Parts of the ocean where calms and baffling winds prevail (8)
8. Northamptonshire football team nicknamed 'the Poppies' (9,4)
14. --- de Janeiro, Brazilian city (3)
16. One outstandingly successful at an early age (5,3)
17. Obtained possession again after losing it (8)
18. Organised body of related information (8)
19. Person befuddled by drink (3)
21. Botanic name for a sheath formed by two stipules round a stem (6)
23. Peel of bells interchanging in three sets of two (6)
24. Person having a special place in popular opinion (6)

## SOLUTION

ACROSS: 7 Skipjack; 9 Teutonic; 10 Eva; 11 Ambulant; 12 Parody; 13 Forego; 15 Emeritus; 16 Word blind; 20 Ding-dong; 22 Title; 25 Quazian; 26 Oxford; 27 Row; 28 Miter; 29 Nestling. DOWN: 1 Kimp; 2 Bop; 3 Calico; 4 Stipule; 5 Quazian; 6 Doldrums; 8 Kettering Town; 14 Rio; 16 Whizz kid; 17 Hegained; 18 Database; 19 Set; 21 Ochree; 23 Triple; 24 Legend.

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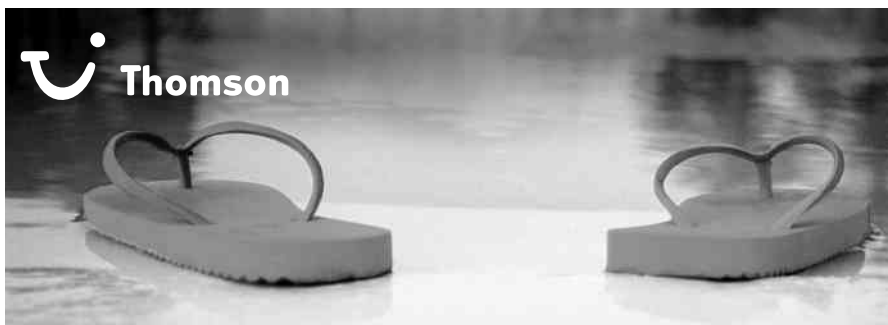


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The role. We wish to recruit an Accounts Administrator, to join our busy office team, and take responsibility for the following functions;

- All aspects of sales and purchase ledger;
- All banking procedures including reconciliation;
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- Preparation of monthly and year end accounts'
- Payroll;
- General administrative duties

### Experience and skills

- A good working knowledge of Sage Line 50 and Microsoft Office applications, especially Word and Excel;
- A good telephone manner

Please send CV through to:

**Chris Kearney**  
General Manager  
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To receive an application pack contact Alison Taring tel. 01279 451669

e-mail **homestartharlow@btconnect.com**. Closing date Friday 12th October

Home-Start Harlow is committed to equality for opportunity and diversity



Geoffrey Matthew Estates Ltd

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Maternity Cover – Harlow Branch

We are looking for a confident Administrator to cover maternity leave for nine months. The successful candidate will work alongside our successful Mortgage Advisor in our Harlow branch.

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Please apply in writing enclosing your CV to: Mortgage Advisor, Geoffrey Matthew FS, 47 High Street, Old Harlow, Essex CM17 0DN

Alternatively please fax CV to **01279 444705** or email to: **lawrencepotton@geoffreymatthew.co.uk**

## Office Cleaner

Nockolds are a long established firm of solicitors based in Bishop's Stortford and due to our continued expansion we now have a vacancy for an office cleaner.

Duties will involve all aspects of office cleaning including staff areas. The hours of work will be 7.30am-9.00am and 5.00pm-6.30pm, Monday to Friday and you must be flexible to work additional hours to cover holidays, etc. This position is also available on a job-share basis. Previous experience of office cleaning preferred.

Please send a letter detailing previous experience to:-

Sue Stevenson, Human Resources Manager, Nockolds Solicitors, Market Square, Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire CM23 3UZ 01279 712519 email **sts@nockolds.co.uk**

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08.30 to 17.00 Monday to Friday with 1/2  
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For an application form please contact  
**Jerry Peck on 01279 412161** or email  
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Closing date: **24th September**

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## Legal Secretary / PA

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You will need previous experience of working within a Private  
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organisational skills and knowledge of Word and Outlook.  
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Please send you Curriculum Vitae, with a covering  
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White Horse Court, North Street,  
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Driving licence is essential. Experience with  
equines an advantage but not essential. A good  
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Closing date for applications is October 5th.

Please submit an application in writing to Elaine  
Compton, Head of HR, Redwings Horse  
Sanctuary, Hapton, Norwich NR15 1SP or by  
email to **ecompton@redwings.co.uk**

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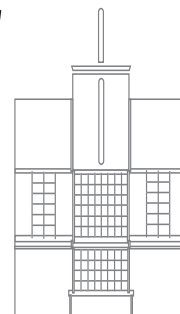
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Salary - H3/H4 £14,787 - £17,352 pa pro-rata plus Outer London allowance £522 pa pro rata - pay award pending)

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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For further information or to apply, please contact:

Mrs M. Gormley, PA to Headteacher, Ralph Sadleir School, Station Road, Puckeridge, Herts SG11 1TF.

Tel No. 01920 821042 Fax No. 01920 822663

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**CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY 28th SEPTEMBER 2007**

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Please write with your current curriculum vitae and details to: Mrs Michele Lambert, Cornelius Group Plc, Cornelius House, Woodside, Bishop's Stortford, Herts CM23 5RG or email [michele.lambert@cornelius.co.uk](mailto:michele.lambert@cornelius.co.uk)

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### Vacancy for

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0.5 Senior Tutor - Beauty		*20 October 2007
Principal Tutor - Children's Care, Learning & Development		*22 October 2007
Senior Tutor - Sport/Travel		*1 November 2007
0.5 Senior Tutor - Performing Arts		*2 January 2008

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**CLOSING DATE FOR ALL APPLICATIONS IS FRIDAY 5 OCTOBER 2007**

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**The Personnel/Payroll Service, Harlow College, Velizy Avenue, Town Centre, Harlow, Essex CM20 3LH**

e-mail: [pmarrin@harlow-college.ac.uk](mailto:pmarrin@harlow-college.ac.uk)

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**HARLOW COLLEGE**

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For further details please contact: Mrs Lynch on Tel: 01279 838644

Applications to: The Headmaster, Bishop's Stortford College, 10 Maze Green Road, Bishop's Stortford, Herts CM23 2PJ with CV and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of two referees.

Closing date: 6th October 2007

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In all roles whilst possessing the ability to remain calm, work efficiently under pressure you must maintain a keen eye for detail and accuracy. You will be a good communicator, well organised and team worker who is enthusiastic, flexible and adaptable. Must possess the ability and be confident to work by themselves unsupervised.

Closing date: 05/10/07

For more information please call Andy Glew 0208 505 3315 or write to Herts and Essex Fertility Centre, Bishop's College, Churchgate, Cheshunt EN8 9XB.

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Headteacher: Ms R Murthar

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You will help pupils overcome social, emotional and behavioural barriers to learning. Working with other staff you will develop and deliver individual programmes of study that will motivate pupils to achieve their best and be prepared for the world of work.

You should have a good all-round education; the ability to remain calm in challenging situations; and well developed ICT skills.

**Telephone or Fax The Personnel Officer for details.**

Visits to the school are very welcome. Stewards is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people.

**CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2007**

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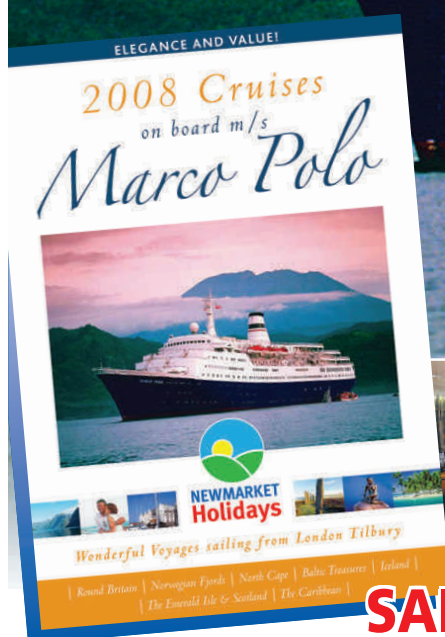
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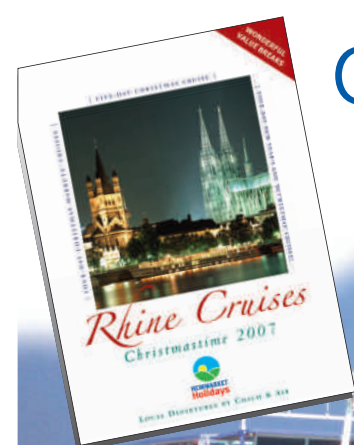
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**KIND** caring female, 49, attractive, medium build, fun, affectionate, many interests, seeks loving male. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 239911

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**FEMALE** 60's, blue eyes, blonde hair, likes music, dancing, travel, kisses, cuddles, seeks N/S romantic, caring male, 60-65. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 203583

**ATTRACTIVE** female, 45, blonde, divorced, likes countryside, walks, seeks genuine male for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 246362

**DEBBIE** 36, single mother, 5ft 4 with long brown hair and a lovely smile, all the usual interests but lonely, seeking someone for romance. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 208046

**INTELLIGENT** blonde graduate, 27, seeking romantic caring man, 23-40 for romantic meals out, possibly more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 209389

**ATTRACTIVE** bubbly, voluptuous female, 38, seeks male, 35-45 for cosy nights, meals out and a loving relationship. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 240136

**25YR** old slim, attractive brunette, likes walks, socialising, meals out, seeks gent, 28-35 with similar interests for LTR. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 241785

**SUSAN** 42, 5ft 8ins, slim, likes outdoors, life, OHAC, seeks male for a genuine relationship. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 246620

**31YR** old female, likes pubs, dvds, seeks male for loving relationship. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 246904

**FRIENDLY** happy, outgoing 28yr old female, seeks gent for fun times, hopefully more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 247558

**FEMALE** 5ft 7ins, slim, attractive, dark hair, likes pubs, meals out, walks, seaside, swimming, seeks male for love and marriage. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 190440

**ISN'T** life a bore without the right person! Female mid 50's, slim, active, N/S, WLTM male who cares about everything! Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 215022

**BUBBLY** blonde, professional lady, likes to giggle, cuddle, travel, seeks tall, athletic, NS, cheeky guy for wicked times. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 218743

**59YR** old N/S female, divorced, driver, lonely, seeks caring, honest gent to share quality time with. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 234969

**DEBBIE** 44, single mum, 5ft 5ins, dark hair/eyes, tanned, likes most things, seeks male for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 244203

**SAM** 25, black, seeks attractive male, 26-35 for fun times. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 246535

**OLD** free and single, 51yr old, young-at-heart, very GSOH, very bubbly, WLTM genuine, caring, fun male, 46-56. ACA. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 194249

**CARING** slim female, likes countryside, places of interest, seeks similar male for friendship/companionship. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 208754

**BROWN** eyed, brunette, young 44, likes films, animals, country walks, seeks happy, normal male, for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 219687

**LOVELY** lady 46, seeks reliable, honest, loving male to share life together. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 236721

**ATTRACTIVE** blonde, 50, 5ft 3ins, easygoing, likes jogging, walks, cinema, theatre, music, seeks kind male, 42-54 for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 242345

**EASYGOING** female, 49, 5ft 6ins, fair hair, curvy, GSOH, seeks male for fun and relaxation. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 192140

**LYN** 45, 5ft 7ins, blue eyes, loving, affectionate, N/S, GSOH, seeks male, 45-55 for LTR. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 206604

**DARK** haired/blue eyed female, 27, single mother, seeking friendship initially with a nice genuine bloke. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 208137

**NATASHA** 32, still quite new to area, smokes, jokes and love holidays, seeking a fun male to hang out with. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 209243

**ATTRACTIVE** blonde female, 35, slim, honest, caring, seeks tall, honest male, 30-40 for fun nights in/out, possible LTR. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 210535

**SARAH** 34, 5ft 7ins, medium build, likes meals out, cinema, bowling, seeks male, 30-45 with GSOH for friendship/relationship. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 222554

**BIG** voluptuous black women, 5ft 9ins seeks white, medium-large build male for friendship and romance. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 235581

**TALL** attractive, kind, caring, black female, 51, seeks honest, reliable white male, 51-65 for LTR. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 236707

**JANE** 36, tall, blonde hair, likes nights out, socialising, horse riding, pubs, clubs, cooking, seeks similar male. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 245204

**YOUNG** 60, N/S lady, slim, smart, well travelled, loves dancing, walking, theatre, cinema, music, wine, dining out, seeks similar male. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 194138

**YOUNG** hearted 39yr old white female, seeks black/mixed race, strong minded male, 30-40 for fun times, possibly more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 200167

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**24YR** old female, medium build, attractive, seeks companion for nights out, friendship and fun. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 202257

**FULLER** figured lady, 55, 5ft 9, animal/countryside lover, seeking honest white male 50-62 for TLC/relationship. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 209374

**YOUNG** looking female, 44, looking for fun, laughter and friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 219688

**ATTRACTIVE** lady, 30, enjoys pubs, clubs, cinema, eating out, walking, seeks professional, intelligent male for companionship, friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 221161

**MICHELLE** 36, single mum, seeks kind, caring, romantic male, 35-42 for possible LTR. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 222563

**31YR** old female, brown hair, blue eyes, curvy, likes most things, seeks male for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 231706

**BLACK** single mum, 32, size 12, 5ft 5ins, seeks honest, N/S male, 30-42 with GSOH for friendship/relationship. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 242251

**FUN** loving, cuddly, bubbly, blonde female late 50's, seeks genuine guy, 48-58. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 244047

**JANE** 36, 6ft, blonde hair, hazel eyes, likes nights out, socialising, shopping, seeks caring male. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 244824

**PASSIONATE** petite red head, 58, attractive, independent, fun loving, N/S, seeks male for good times. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 244918

**ATTRACTIVE** blonde lady, sloane ranger type, seeks male, 60-75 for companionship. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 247138

**50** year old woman looking for man to make her feel young again. Looking for passion, love and trust. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 247318

**ELAINE** 48, young looking, green eyes, fit, medium build, seeks fun date with a nice male. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 191129

**CANCERIAN** female 60's, affectionate, caring and loyal, N/S, seeking a gentleman 60-70 to share life with. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 209188

**VERY** active, happy-go-lucky, early 60's lady, seeks kind, affectionate, genuine male, 57-70, to hopefully share life with. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 209253

**GENUINE** caring female, 60, likes countryside, nights in/out, GSOH, seeks easygoing, honest gent with similar interests for LTR. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 221595

**BLONDE** single mum, 52, 5ft 4ins, interests include DIY, gardening, walking, travel, seeks caring, loyal, honest, sharing male, GSOH, to enjoy life with. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 226542

**BLONDE** hair, blue eyes, good cook, loves children, animals, simple things in life, GSOH, looking for some good company, good nights in/out. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 232736

**TALL** dark haired female, green eyes, curvy, seeks male for good times. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 238217

**38YR** old black female, 5ft 7ins, brown eyes, seeks male for serious relationship. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 243154

**CUDDLY** widow, 58, 5ft, N/S, seeks male, 59-65 for companionship. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 244236

**YOUNG** 53yr old female, likes socialising, nights in/out, holidays, dancing, seeks honest, solvent gent, 45-60 with no ties for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 248053

**YOUNG** at heart 60yr old female, N/S, enjoys walks, gardening, cinema, seeks male for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 190194

### Men Seeking Women

**IF YOU'RE** looking for exciting fun possibly leading to more - then look no more. 100% discretion. Call 0909 105 1198 or text DATE210 to 88300.

**GOOD** looking male, slim, fit, seeks tall, slim, attractive female, 35-45 for good relationship. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 250002

**KEEP** fit gent, 68, seeks lady, 60 plus to join him in keep fit programme, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 249981

**32YR** old fit, attractive, professional male, seeks mature female, 50-60 for fun times, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 249954

**MICHAEL** 6ft 2ins, medium build, fair hair, blue eyes, likes pubs, clubs, meals out, seeks similar female for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 249865

**MALE** 37, likes outdoor life, countryside, walks, seeks active female, 27-42. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 249832

**SLIM** male, 40, attractive, seeks female for fun, romance, wining and dining. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 249823

**CHRIS** 39, brown hair/eyes, medium build, likes pubs, clubs, seeks female for fun, friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 249771

**38YR** old male, ex-dancer, seeks spontaneous female with GSOH for fun times. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 249762

**DAVID** average build, likes pubs, clubs, meals out, seeks female, 35-45 for LTR. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 249561

**26YR** old male, tall, dark hair, GSOH, kind, caring, seeks female, 20-2





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### ESSEX SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Up to & incl Sat Sep 15  
Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	Pt
Enfield 1893	7	5	2	0	17
Barkingside	4	4	0	0	12
Barking	5	4	0	1	12
Romford	5	3	1	1	10
Concord Rangers	4	3	0	1	9
Elton Manor	4	3	0	1	9
Bowers & Pitsea	5	3	0	2	9
Stansted	5	2	1	2	7
Clapton	5	2	1	2	7
Beaumont Athletic	6	2	1	3	7
Southend Manor	3	2	0	1	6
Basildon Utd	5	1	1	3	4
Burnham Ramblers	4	1	0	3	3
Hullbridge Sports	4	1	0	3	3
London APSA	4	0	1	3	1
Sawbridgeworth Tn	5	0	1	4	1
Mauritius Sp & Penn	7	0	1	6	1

### FOOTPRINT BISHOP'S STORTFORD, STANSTED & DISTRICT LEAGUE

Up to & incl Sat Sep 15  
Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	Pt
Alemite Athletic	3	3	0	0	6
North Weald	2	2	0	0	4
Pelly House	3	2	0	1	4
Loughton	3	1	1	1	3
Old Street	1	1	0	0	2
Quendon	3	1	0	2	2
Birchanger	2	1	0	1	2
Hatfield Heath	3	1	0	2	2
White Roding	1	0	1	0	1
Debden Res	2	0	1	1	1
Sheering	2	0	1	1	1
Potter Street Res	3	0	0	3	0

#### Division One

	P	W	D	L	Pt
Thorley Park	3	2	1	0	5
Potter Street 'A'	3	2	1	0	5
Thaxted Res	3	2	1	0	5
North Weald Res	3	2	0	1	4
Salvation Army (Harlow)	3	2	0	1	4
Avondale Rangers	3	2	0	1	4
Langley Rangers	3	1	0	2	2
Heath Rovers	2	1	0	1	2
Sheering Res	3	1	0	2	2
Hatfield Heath Res	2	0	1	1	1
Lower Street	0	0	0	0	0
Frontiers	2	0	0	2	0
Dunmow Rhodes	2	0	0	2	0
Albury	2	0	0	2	0

### HARLOW & DISTRICT LEAGUE

Up to & incl Sun Sep 16  
Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	Pt
Rouge Lyon	2	1	1	0	4
Maypole Ath	2	1	1	0	4
Gt Parndon C A	2	1	0	1	3
Risden Wood	2	0	2	0	2
Parndon Royals	1	0	1	0	1
Old Town Athletics	2	0	1	1	1
Marquis Sports	1	0	1	0	1

#### Division One

	P	W	D	L	Pt
Maypole Ath. Res	3	3	0	0	9
Lindsey Street	3	3	0	0	9
Unique	4	2	1	1	7
Old Townmead	3	2	0	1	6
Altham Grove	3	1	1	1	4
Harberts	4	1	1	2	4
Risden Wood Res	2	1	0	1	3
New Town Rangers	3	0	1	2	1
Pollard	3	0	0	3	0
Gt Parndon C A Res	2	0	0	2	0

#### Division Two

	P	W	D	L	Pt
FC Parkside	2	2	0	0	6
Pools Athletic	2	2	0	0	6
Rhyno Athletic	2	1	0	1	3
Marquis Sports Res	2	1	0	1	3
Rouge Lyon Res	2	1	0	1	3
Barnes Athletic	2	1	0	1	3
Atletico UG	2	1	0	1	3
Galaxy	0	0	0	0	0
Ventenga	0	0	0	0	0
A and A	2	0	0	2	0
Eastwick Lions	2	0	0	2	0

#### Division Three

	P	W	D	L	Pt
Brookside Athletic	3	3	0	0	9
Malden	3	2	0	1	6
Luton Orient	3	2	0	1	6
Matching Green	3	2	0	1	6
Risden Wood 'A'	1	1	0	0	3
UG Utd	2	1	0	1	3
St Germaine	2	1	0	1	3
Talento	2	0	0	2	0
Maypole Sports	2	0	0	2	0
Harberts Res	3	0	0	3	0

#### Division Four

	P	W	D	L	Pt
Harberts 'A'	3	3	0	0	9
Sewardstone Rovers	3	2	0	1	6
Abbey Albion	3	1	1	1	4
Dynamo	2	1	1	0	4
Langley Legends	2	1	0	1	3
FC Clark	2	1	0	1	3
Broadley Common	0	0	0	0	0
FC Flare	1	0	1	0	1
Cottingham	1	0	1	0	1
Ashfield Albion	2	0	2	0	2
Sharks	1	0	1	0	1

#### Division Five

	P	W	D	L	Pt
Eppalido	3	3	0	0	9
Epping Athletic	3	3	0	0	9
Harberts Old Boys	2	2	0	0	6
Matching Utd Res	2	1	0	1	3
Rouge Lyon 'A'	3	1	0	2	3
Brookside Athletic Res	3	1	0	2	3
Archers Dart	1	0	1	0	1
Altham Grove Res	2	0	0	2	0
Stewards Spartans	3	0	0	3	0

### RYMAN LEAGUE

Up to & incl Sat Sep 8  
Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	Pt
Hendon	7	5	1	1	16
Chelmsford City	7	4	2	1	14
Ramsgate	7	4	1	2	13
Boreham Wood	7	4	1	2	13
Hastings Utd	7	4	1	2	13
E Thurrock Utd	7	4	1	2	13
Billericay Tn	7	3	3	1	12
Staines Tn	7	3	3	1	12
Horsham	7	4	0	3	12
Margate	7	3	2	2	11
Harlow Tn	7	3	2	2	11
AFC Hornchurch	7	3	2	2	11
Folkestone Invicta	7	3	0	4	9
Harrow Boro	7	3	0	4	9
AFC Wimbledon	7	2	2	3	8
Ashford Tn (Mdx)	7	2	1	4	7
Wealdstone	7	2	1	4	7
Carshalton Ath	7	1	3	3	6
Tonbridge Angels	7	1	2	4	5
Leyton	7	1	2	4	5
Heybridge Swifts	7	0	4	3	4
Maidstone Utd	7	1	0	6	3

### LFC INSURANCE ESSEX OLYMPIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Up to & incl Sat Sep 15  
Senior Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	Pt
Epping	4	1	3	0	6
Mountnessing	4	1	2	1	5
Galleywood	2	1	1	0	4
B Stortford Swifts	2	1	1	0	4
Takeley	2	1	1	0	4
Harold Wood Ath	3	0	3	0	3
Canning Town	2	0	2	0	2
Bentley	1	0	1	0	1
Kelvedon Hatch	1	0	1	0	1
Manford Way	3	0	1	2	1
White Ensign	0	0	0	0	0
Frenford Senior	1	0	0	1	0
Shell Club (Coring'm)	1	0	0	1	0

### Senior Division One

	P	W	D	L	Pt
Potter Street	3	3	0	0	9
Rayleigh Town	3	2	1	0	7
Ongar Town	3	2	1	0	7
M & B Club	2	2	0	0	6
Roydon	2	2	0	0	6
Springfield	3	1	1	1	4
Ryan F.C.	3	1	1	1	4
Faces F.C.	4	1	0	3	3
Herongate Athletic	3	1	0	2	3
Stambridge Utd	4	1	0	3	3
Sandon Royals	3	0	2	1	2
Old Chelmsfordians	1	0	0	1	0
Leigh Ramblers	2	0	0	2	0
Leytonstone Utd	2	0	0	2	0

### HARLOW STAR YOUTH COMMUNITY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Up to & including Sun Sep 16  
Under 9s

	P	W	D	L	Pt
Mark Hall Yth	2	2	0	0	6
Epping Youth	2	2	0	0	6
Langley Clts Stallions	2	2	0	0	6
Langley Clts Trojans	2	1	1	0	4
Harlow Tn Reds	2	1	1	0	4
Risden Wood	2	1	0	1	3
Langley Clts Mustang	2	1	0	1	3
Harlow Tn Whites	2	1	0	1	3
Eisenham Yth	2	0	0	2	0
Saturn	2	0	0	2	0
Waltham Abbey	2	0	0	2	0
Stansted Juniors	2	0	0	2	0

### Under 10s - Silver Div

	P	W	D	L	Pt
FC Paringdon	2	2	0	0	6
Langley Clts Stallions	2	2	0	0	6
Waltham Abbey	2	1	1	0	4
Harlow Town Whites	2	1	1	0	4
Kiln Rangers	1	1	0	0	3
Bishop's Stortford Colts	1	0	0	1	0
Harlow Town Colts	2	0	0	2	0
Harlow Town Red	2	0	0	2	0
Epping Youth C	2	0	0	2	0

### Under 10s - Gold Div

	P	W	D	L	Pt
Langley Clts Mustangs	2	1	1	0	4
Abbey Youth	2	1	1	0	4
Bishop's Stortford Tn	2	1	0	1	3
Mark Hall Youth	1	1	0	0	3
Epping Youth A	2	1	0	1	3
Risden Wood	1	0	1	0	1
Epping Youth B	2	0	1	1	1
Bishop's Stortford Ath	2	0	0	2	0

### Under 11s

	P	W	D	L	Pt
Ware Youth	2	2	0	0	6
Apex youth	2	2	0	0	6
Harlow Town Colts	2	2	0	0	6
Epping Youth	2	2	0	0	6
Langley Clts Stallions	2	2	0	0	6
Bishop's Stortford	0	0	0	0	0
Saturn	2	0	0	2	0
Waltham Abbey	1	0	0	1	0
Harlow Town Red	1	0	0	1	0
Langley Clts Trojans	2	0	0	2	0
Mark Hall Youth	2	0	0	2	0
Risden Wood	2	0	0	2	0

### Under 12s

	P	W	D	L	Pt
Langley Clts Trojans	2	2	0	0	6
Saturn	2	2	0	0	6
Marquis Sports	2	1	1	0	4
Langley Clts Mustangs	2	1	1	0	4
Mark Hall	2	1	0	1	3
Bishop's Stortford	0	0	0	0	0
Epping Youth	1	0	0	1	0
Connaught Rangers	1	0	0	1	0
Harlow Town	2	0	0	2	0
Waltham Abbey	2	0	0	2	0

# Kelly's heroes an 'inspiration'



**TOP GUN:**  
England's Kelly Smith (s)



**Harlow Star** Youth Community League, other results:- U-12s: Connaught Rangers 0, Langley Colts Trojans 4; Harlow Tn 3, Saturn 5; Langley Colts Mustangs 3, Marquis Sports 3; Waltham Abbey 2, Mark Hall Yth 7. U-11s: Harlow Tn U-11 Red 0, Epping Yth 10; Langley Colts Stallions 7, Langley Colts Trojans 1; Saturn 0, Ware FC 2. U-10s, gold div: Langley Colts U 10's Mustangs 4, Epping Yth B 1. U-10, silver div: Langley Colts Stallions 3, Harlow Tn Red 0;

Waltham Abbey 3, Harlow Tn White 3. U-9s: Harlow Tn White 5, Eisenham Yth 3; Langley Colts Trojans 1, Harlow Tn Red 1; Mark Hall Yth 6, Langley Colts U9 Mustangs 0; Waltham Abbey 1, Epping Yth 10. U-7s/U-8s: Harlow Tn U-8 Whites 5, Eisenham Yth U-8 1; Harlow Tn U-7 Reds 9, Harlow Tn U-7 Whites 0; Langley Colts U-8 Stallions 0, Epping Yth U-8 2; Mark Hall Yth U-8 10, Newhall Rangers U-7 0;



Results

**SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 16**  
**Harlow & District Football League**  
**Premier Cup, 1st rnd:** Old Tn 2, Ridsen Wd 0; Rouge Lyon 2, Parndon Royals 1; Maypole 1, Marquis Sport 1 (aet: 4-5 on pens).  
**Div One Cup, preliminary rnd:** GPCA res 2, Ridsen Wd res 2 (aet: 3-2 on pens).  
**Div Two Cup, prelim rnd:** Eastwick 1, Ventega 2; A&A 0, FC Parkside 4.  
**Div Three Cup, prelim rnd:** Talento 3, Ridsen A 3 (aet: 4-5 on pens).  
**Div Four Cup, prelim rnd:** Dynamo 6, Broadley Common 3; Langley Legends 2, FC Flare 3.  
**Div Five Cup, prelim rnd:** Harberts A 5, Archers Dart 2.  
**Div one:** Lindsey Street 4, Altham Grove 3; New Tn Rangers 1, Old Townmead 4; Pollards 2, Maypole Ath res 4; Unique 5, Harberts 0.  
**Div two:** Marquis Sp res v Galaxy p/p; Pools 3, Rhyno 1.  
**Div three:** Harberts res 0, Latton Orient 6; Maiden 6, Matching Utd 1; St Germaine 1, Brookside Ath 9.  
**Div four:** FC Clark 4, Ashfield 0; Abbey Albion 1, Harberts Old Boys 2; Sewardstone 9, Sharks 2.  
**Div five:** Altham Grove res 0, Eppaldo 2; Brookside Ath res 2, Epping Ath 10; Stewards SP 1, Rouge Lyon A 4.

Fixtures

**SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 22**  
**Football**  
**Ryman League, prem div:** Harlow Tn v Hastings Utd.  
**FA Vase, 2nd qualifying rnd:** Sawbridgeworth Tn v Sun Postal.  
**LFC Insurance Essex Olympian League, prem div:** Kelvedon Hatch v Epping.  
**Snr div one:** Ongar Tn v Potter Street, Rayleigh Tn v Roydon.  
**Res div two:** Epping v Frenford Senior.  
**Footprint Bishop's Stortford, Stansted & District League, prem div:** Debden res v Sheering, North Weald v Birchanger, Old Street v Quendon Ath, Pelly House v Hatfield Heath, Potter Street res v Loughton, White Roding v Alemitte Ath.  
**Div one:** Albury v Heath Rovers, Hatfield Heath res v Thorley Park, Langley Rangers v Dunmow Rhodes, Lower Street v Avondale Rangers, Salvation Army v North Weald res, Sheering res v Frontiers, Thaxted Rangers res v Potter Street A.  
**Rugby**  
**London & SE League, div three north east:** Romford & Gidea Park v Harlow.

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 23**  
**Football**  
**Harlow & District League Cup, 1st rnd:** Sewardstone v Maypole Ath res; Ridsen Wd res v Old Townmead; Harberts v Pools, Maypole Ath v FC Flare; Maypole Sport v Marquis res; Barnes v Archers Dart; Matching v GPCA; St Germaine v Harberts Old Boys; Talento v GPCA res; Rouge Lyon v Brookside res; Cottingham v New Tn Rangers; Maiden v Rouge Lyon res; Old Tn v Dynamo; Eastwick v Broadley common; Altham Grove v Altham Grove res; Marquis Sp v Athletico UG; Epping v Langley Legends; Brookside v FC Parkside; A&A v FC Clark; Ashfield v UB.  
**Div one:** Lindsey Street v Pollards.  
**Div two:** Rhyno v Galaxy.  
**Div three:** Latton Orient v Harberts res.  
**Div five:** Harberts A v Stewards SP.

**MONDAY SEPTEMBER 24**  
**Ryman League, prem div:** Chelmsford City v Harlow Tn (KO 7.45pm).

**TUESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 25**  
**Essex Senior League Cup, group C:** Sawbridgeworth Tn v Romford.

**WEDNESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 26**  
**Capital League:** Harlow Tn res v Chelmsford City res.

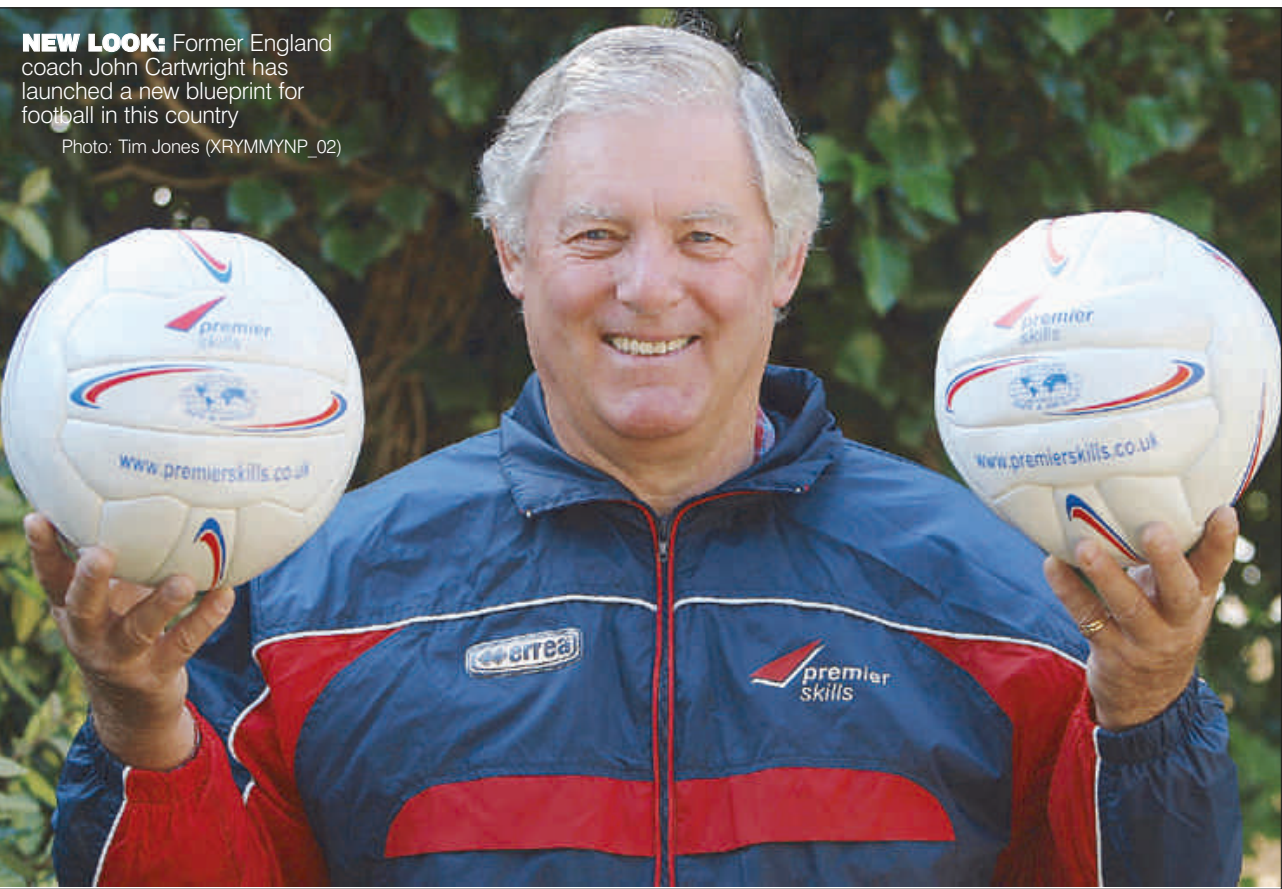
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'I'm Gunner change the football world'

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**F**ORMER West Ham United striker and Arsenal first team coach John Cartwright is urging coaches from Harlow and beyond to join his soccer revolution.

Cartwright, who played alongside England's 1966 World Cup-winning captain Bobby Moore in the 1960s and later worked as number two to Don Howe at Highbury in the mid-1980s, certainly knows a thing or two about coaching football, as he used to be the technical director for the FA. But 67-year-old Cartwright has become disillusioned with the FA's blueprint of the game at grass roots level and his company, Premier Skills, will be holding the first of a series of workshops promising a new way forward for coaching football to children. Cartwright will only be running one workshop in the south east — and this will take place at Fairways in Parsloe Road, Harlow, on October 4. He wants to see coaches develop individualism for young players with children playing 'a street' type of football. This involves something called 'Practice-Play' which assesses the playing levels of young footballers during competitive matches. Cartwright, from Great Canfield near Dunmow, began his coaching career with former Crystal Palace and Manchester City manager Malcolm Allison before working at the FA in the 1990s. On his blueprint for soccer, he explained: "It's a modern form of coaching. I have developed this myself. It's something different. It has come out of criticism of the FA's coaching scheme and the lack of



**NEW LOOK:** Former England coach John Cartwright has launched a new blueprint for football in this country  
Photo: Tim Jones (XRYMMYNP\_02)

players coming into the game. "The players we are developing are not good enough. We are not producing individual quality. Unless we get it right at the foundation level all we are doing is papering over the cracks. "The FA has failed. It's the same old-fashioned drills. The whole response is unrealistic. Cartwright, a UEFA A badge holder, wants to target children from the ages of 6-8 as he says this is the crucial age to

instil his coaching ideas onto. "You have got to learn skills at 7-years-old. You've got to learn about space, time and awareness. Kids are not learning these things until they are 15, 16 or 17 — and then it's just rounding it off and polishing it up." The three-hour workshops will be divided into 2¼ hours of practical work on the Fairways pitches with a question-and-answer session completing the day. Cartwright's venture is a non-profit

making initiative. He has partners in Australia, New Zealand, USA, Canada and Scandinavia carrying out similar programmes. Cartwright previously coached at schools in the Midlands. During his 40-year connection with the FA he was manager of the England Youth team which won the World Championship in the early 1980s. ● FOR a place on the course, contact Mr Cartwright on 07989 047313 or go to [www.premierskills.co.uk](http://www.premierskills.co.uk)

Rams reviving rugby as England hit rock bottom

**THE** Rugby World Cup might not quite be going to plan for England, but the Rams *et al* are hopeful the interest from the tournament will spark a revival in the game, writes DAVID RIMMER. It has been argued that the Rugby Football Association did not do enough to promote the game at grass roots level off the back of the success of the national side in winning the William Webb Ellis Trophy against host nation Australia in 2003. However, the RFU launched a campaign called 'Go Play Rugby' this summer aimed at recruiting 6,000 new players to the oval-shaped game. Along with children, this will target the 18- to 30-year-old age group, which the game feels have a tendency to quit the game at the end of their education. Harlow Rugby Club, based at Ram Gorse in Elizabeth Way, has thrived since it was formed some 50 years ago. It has a strong commitment to nurturing the game at grassroots level and has taken action to help promote rugby in all age groups. Prior to the Rugby World Cup, the Rams had a stall at the Harlow Town Show at which leaflets were given out. These were designed for young and adults alike. Harlow RFC will also have a stand at the town centre library on Saturday 29 September prior to the home game



**HERE'S JONNY:**  
England star Jonny Wilkinson with the World Cup trophy in 2003 (s)

against Brentwood that day. Feedback from the town show was good, with 14 new youngsters including three girls attending the mini-age group sessions the following weekend. There were also another five at the U-13 and U-16 age groups. Dave Sharp, the club's press officer, said: "We were thoroughly delighted about that. Training sessions are run in

mind with new starters and it's a very good time to start with other new starters." As well as attracting new people to the game, rugby has to make sure it does not lose players. Marc Wedd, fourth team manager at Harlow RFC, is well aware of the difficulties in transition as players can drift out of the game.

He said: "When you are coming through the age groups you are with those of similar abilities, but when you come to senior rugby there is a big age range. "You can be up against someone four or five stone heavier and it's a different thing." Wedd added: "There is always somebody to help you at Harlow and you are not on your own. "If you want to restart and have a couple of games in the fourth team you can do that and then there is the facility to progress up the teams or you can stay at a certain level." Wedd emphasised that there is scope for a player to improve. "There is plenty of coaching at senior level. There is work on fitness and ball handling skills." The club runs four senior teams, a women's team, plus many youth sides from the Under-7 age group through to the Colts (U-19's). The disappointment of England's heavy defeat to South Africa may burn inside the hearts of rugby fans and players, but the national side will return and the game will long thrive in its Essex heartland. ● IF you would like to join the club or find out more about it, call (01279) 429750.



## Player-boss hits out as keeper quits

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"We looked after him and for him to leave us when our first choice is out injured, well it's a massive let down. I am hugely disappointed with that," Kirby said.

"He knows we needed him. There is a right way and a wrong way. He does not seem that sort of a bloke. We thought he was enjoying it here. It was really out of the blue."

Harlow were still searching for cover when the *Star* went to press.

Tom Cunningham, Hawks director of football, said: "I have spoken to lots of pro clubs (including Arsenal, Spurs and West Ham) and semi-pro clubs. We are more than happy with Michael [Dumoulin], but would want to bring in someone with more experience."

Midfielder Kenny Davis (dead leg) should return for Saturday's home match against Hastings United.

Defenders Lee Miles (calf) and Beckett Hollenbach (calf) and Danny Hill (sickness) should all be fully fit.

Victory would give Harlow a fifth successive win.

"Hastings will not roll over. They will come and have a go at us," Kirby added.

Harlow then visit Chelmsford City in the Ryman League premier division on Monday (kick-off 7.45pm).

● **THE supporters' club is running a coach to the Chelmsford match, priced at £6 a head. Book on Saturday at Barrows Farm or go to [www.harlowtownguide.co.uk](http://www.harlowtownguide.co.uk)**

## Eaglestone hits five as Alemite rise to the top

ALEMITE Athletic are top following a 9-0 thrashing of Potter Street reserves in the Footprint Bishop's Stortford, Stansted & District Football League premier division.

Scorers for the Harlow side were Lewis Eaglestone (5), Denis Dance, Gavin Cockman (2) and Richard Stapleton.

Matt Richardson struck twice for Sheering who are still searching for the first victory of their campaign.

The hosts were held to a 2-2 draw with Debden reserves.

Thorley Park head division one following a 1-0 triumph at Frontiers. J. Hennessy netted the only goal.

New side Avondale Rangers crushed visitors Hatfield Heath reserves 6-0.

Scorers were R. Powell, J. Powell, T. Craske, L. Hiblett, S. Pace and M. Butler.

Joe Rudkin struck the only goal as Heath Rovers defeated hosts Langley Rangers 1-0.

Other results:- prem div – Birchanger 2, Pelly House 4; Hatfield Heath 0, Old Street 7; Loughton 1, White Roding 1 (Collier); Quendon Ath 0, North Weald 3 (Chris Brown, Dean Connolly 2).

Div one – North Weald res 6 (David Clark 2, Daniel Matthews, George Attril, Neil Putman, Jason Potten), Sheering res 1; Salvation Army 3 (Lewis Coomber, Nathan Blake, Liam Mitchell), Potter Street A 4 (Kirk Elliott 3, Tom Mercer); Thaxted Rangers res 4 (Liam Palmer, Andrew Cowlin, Nick Husband, OG), Albury 1.

# New leaders Street heading in right direction

POTTER Street are top of senior division one of the LFC Insurance Essex Olympian Football League after overcoming Ryan FC 3-1 at home.

Both teams were unbeaten before Saturday's match.

The hosts went ahead after 20 minutes. Chris Grove headed in from close range after Mickey Kennedy had nodded across goal from a Jordan Williams cross.

Ryan striker Kenny McMeechan equalised on the half-hour mark when he tapped in at the back post after a teammate scuffed an initial shot.

Just before half-time, Street regained the lead somewhat fortuitously when good work down the right from Chris Druce saw his cross turned into his own net by a Ryan defender.

A couple of minutes after the restart, the hosts increased their advantage when Ryan Williams fired in a long-range effort.

Street's player-manager Rob Campbell said: "It wasn't our best performance but it was good to keep up the 100 per cent record."

"We've got Ongar away this Saturday

and this will probably be our toughest test so far this season."

**Epping** boss Neil Whitbread will have a stronger squad for his side's premier division clash at Kelvedon Hatch this Saturday.

Striker Ashley Conlan (back from holiday), left-sided midfielder Tommy Brinkman (holiday) as well as midfielders Nathan Bethell (work commitments) and Billy Saunders (holiday) will all return for Epping, who top the table.

Epping's position is slightly false as only they and second-placed

Mountnessing have played four games.

Whitbread's men drew 0-0 at Harold Wood five days ago.

Epping had a lot of possession in the first half without threatening the Wood goal and their best chance came on 80 minutes when new signing Chengetai Mpanitsa shot straight at the keeper.

Steve Portway, a prolific scorer in the Essex Senior Football League, was kept quiet by Kelvin Taafe for the most part, but the visitors' keeper, Alan Moore, had to make a double save from him on 85 minutes.

# Concord grounded as Hawks edge win

Harlow Tn 2, Concord Rangers 0  
(FA Cup, 1st qualifying round)

**THE Hawks stuttered to a victory which gave them a tie at either Brentwood Town or London APSA in the second qualifying round of the FA Cup.**

Young keeper Michael Dumoulin was called up to the first team following the surprise departure of Ian Joyce in midweek (see back page).

He looked solid, but it was Concord's lack of a cutting edge in Saturday's first qualifying round tie at Barrows Farm, that ultimately ensured Ryan Kirby's men went through.

Midfielder Danny Hill played despite suffering from a sickness bug all week. Fatigue got the better of him and he was replaced by Clark Akers in the second half.

Harlow were also without midfielder Kenny Davis, who was injured after a training ground collision with Akers earlier in the week.

Striker Danny Green was called back from his loan spell at Tiptree United as Harlow did not want him to be Cup tied.

Hawks had an early chance when Leon Lalite's quick free-kick found Dean Williams, but the striker blasted into the side netting.

The hosts opened the scoring on 18 minutes when Mark Taylor fired a delightful free-kick into the top-left corner after Lalite was fouled.

Concord caught the Hawks defence flat-footed just past the midway point of the first half, but Chris Stowe was unable to get to Danny Hayzelden's cross, when the slightest contact would have sent the ball into the net.

Stowe almost made amends soon after, but his shot deflected off Kirby and landed on the roof of the net.

Seven minutes before the break Harlow doubled their lead. James Bunn's shot from a Lalite corner rebounded into the path of Danny Chapman, who volleyed in from the edge of the box.



**TOUGH CHALLENGE:** Leon Lalite, left, fights hard with a Concord Rangers player  
(Photo: Mark Wickwar DSJ7SQND 04)

Rangers carved out another excellent chance 10 minutes into the second half. Michael Begg beat Michael Glidden and found Stowe, who headed wide with the goal at his mercy.

Dumoulin had a let-off late on when he spilled a Hayzelden shot, but the referee blew up for an infringement as Harlow sealed their spot in the next

round.

Kirby was disappointed with the team's overall display. "We never got out of second gear," he said. "Even after half-time we still did not pick up the pace. We needed to work harder. But at least we are in the hat for the next round."

"Michael [Dumoulin] had quite a lot of work to do. He showed a lot of com-

posure. I was really pleased with his performance."

He added: "That's four wins on the trot. I know this is the Cup, but winning is a good habit to form."

**HARLOW TN:** Dumoulin, Taylor, Warren, M. Glidden, Kirby, Chapman, Lalite, Hill (Akers 57), Bunn, Fowler, Williams (Green 80). Subs not used: Miles, Baker, S. Glidden.

# Robins boss swoops in bid to end side's shaky start

RICHARD Branchflower has swooped for Takeley midfielder Ian Hutchinson as he seeks to improve on Sawbridgeworth Town's shaky league start.

The Robins have gone five league matches without a win after losing 2-1 to 10-man Romford at Rush Green Road on Saturday.

Sawbridgeworth boss Branchflower said: "He will add a bit of bulk and experience and is a combative midfielder. I want to get him in there with Adam Sontag."

"We have played the top five sides in the league and only lost by the odd goal. I believe we can get a top-half finish and we need to get a win under our belt."

Romford were leading 2-1 when defender Paul Clayton executed a professional foul on Sawbridgeworth

**Romford 2, Sawbridgeworth Tn 1**  
(Essex Senior Football League)

striker Kevin Moore just outside the visitors' box on 83 minutes. He was shown a straight red, but the Robins could not conjure an equaliser.

Earlier, Sawbridgeworth had gone ahead after 10 minutes when Jordan Childs ran on to Matt Hayter's cross and his cross-cum-shot was deflected past Romford keeper Neil Finn by defender Ben Turner.

Robins had Martin Coomber in goal as regular keeper Jamie Ring is on holiday.

Coomber was lucky to escape with only a yellow card

after he was adjudged to have handled just outside the box. Scott Walsh netted via a deflection from the resultant free-kick.

Romford went ahead on 34 minutes when Lee Cornhill ran from just inside his own half before beating Coomber at the near post.

Moore headed over the home bar just before the break.

In the second half, Walsh fired over the visitors' bar from 30 yards while at the other end Dave Hutchison nodded over after a cross by substitute Neil Pedley.

**SAWBRIDGEWORTH TN:** Coomber, Hayter, Crook, Day, Coggins, Sontag, Baker (Pedley 52), Hudson, Hutchison, Moore, Childs (Simmons 67).

● **NO FA Cup reprieve for disappointed Robins - page 52.**



## Next stop's Beijing for Cousins

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Cousins had mixed emotions after his success, but paid tribute to those who have helped him during his career, particularly his twin brother Thomas, a former World and European Championships medallist before being laid low by a shoulder injury.

"My father and mother have really supported me. My brother helped me with the training [in Brazil] and coaches like Steve Sandie and Bill Taylor have helped."

He continued: "When I got to the semis I was so excited, knowing I was going to the Games. I was heartbroken about not winning [the final], but still proud of myself."

Faith Pitman, Thomas's girlfriend who also lives in Hookfield, competed at the World Championships. She came 7th in the U-57kg women's category, winning four fights in doing so.

Sally Conway, from North Weald, reached the second round of the women's U-70kg event, where she lost to Mayria Aguiar of Brazil.

Conway had beaten Marina Lopez of Argentina in the first round.

## Memorial Cup triumph is all relative

STEVE Beehan got the better of his father Bill to triumph in the H. Mason Memorial Cup.

Nineteen members of the Harlow-based Stort Valley Angling Society competed in the event at Willow Lakes, St Albans.

Father and son sat next to each other and used their prior knowledge of the venue to work out the right feeding tactics — using pellet as hookbait was the key to success.

At 4pm, after more than eight hours of friendly rivalry and good-natured banter, Steve emerged victorious, netting a magnificent 60lbs 4ozs, closely followed by his dad, a mere 11lb 6ozs behind with 58lbs 14ozs!

Third place was taken by Mick Westby with just over 53lbs, which included two excellent double figure carp caught, very skillfully, on pole tactics.

Top junior was Ben Heywood, who eclipsed most of the senior members with a brilliant 18lbs 9ozs.

The club weighed in with an solid overall tally of over 420lbs.

## Club starlets secure titles

TWO Harlow Athletic Club youngsters won their respective age groups at the Bishop's Stortford Running Club Junior School Challenge Trophy.

Marlene Avontuur won the U-11 girls and Abbie Latchford took the honours in the U-10s.

● TWO Harlow Running Club members competed in races over the weekend.

Judy Lodge took part in the New Forest Half Marathon, clocking 2hrs 6mins 6secs.

Jan Bliss ran the Ladies 5K Hydro Challenge in Hyde Park, recording 33.00.



**TRIUMPH:** Harlow's jubilant youngsters celebrate their success with former Essex captain Brian 'Tinker' Taylor, centre (Photo: KGPJWY4X04)

## Unbeaten side end on a high

A FANTASTIC unbeaten season ensured Harlow Cricket Club's U-13 team won their age group division in the West Essex District Cricket League.

They won nine of their 10 games and the other one was abandoned, while Harlow's Nino Calvino won a batting award for the U-15's.

Calvino, who is a highly promising wicket-keeper, scored 313 runs

at an average of 62.60.

Steve Green, Harlow chairman, said: "The coaches have done well and the lads (U-13's) have worked very hard. A number of them have played for the club's fourth team on a Saturday and they are keen and talented cricketers."

"Nino is a good attacking batsman and excellent 'keeper. I'm sure he'll do very well."

## Super second half seals success

### YOUTH RUGBY

HARLOW U-17's turned round a seven-point deficit (10-3) at half-time to win 29-10 at Finchley.

Earlier, Lewis Alderman put the Young Rams ahead with a penalty.

However, Harlow then let the hosts back in the match with two unconverted tries before the break.

In the second half, Harlow's pressure was rewarded with centre Joe Heeney touching down in the corner.

Further Rams tries came from James Lewis, Michael Blair and Heeney, while Alderman converted three of the four second-half tries.

A 35m Danny Smith penalty 10 minutes from the end gave Harlow U-16's an 8-7 victory at Enfield Ignatians.

Harlow had gone ahead in the first half when scrum-half Sam Gregory went over for an unconverted try from a scrum close to the hosts' line.

After the break, Ignatians exploited a Rams' handling error to score a try that was converted.

It was left to Smith to seize the win for Harlow.

Terry Doyle scored a try and Denzil Crafton kicked a penalty when Harlow U-15's lost 17-8 at Finchley, while an inexperienced Harlow U-13's side slipped to a 46-0 home defeat at the hands of a powerful Finchley side.

# Rams leave it late to move into third

A FANTASTIC comeback saw Harlow snatch victory from the jaws of defeat at home to Rochford Hundred.

Rochford were leading 15-3 with 25 minutes left before the Rams put their basic earlier errors behind them and scored four tries and two conversions to win Saturday's game at Ram Gorse.

Billy Stanley and Ben Jarvis returned in the centres for Harlow, who made good use of their mobile pack to take play into Rochford territory at the start.

Although Rochford's pack had more weight and experience than in Harlow's game against Ipswich the previous week, the visitors had problems in the set scrums.

Despite these problems it was the visitors who took the lead with their first real attacking opportunity on 12 minutes. A quick break caught out the Harlow defence and a try was scored.

The teams exchanged penalties on 22 and 24 minutes, with Rams skipper Nick Ford replying for Harlow after the visitors went 8-0 up.

On the stroke of half-time Harlow looked to have a good scoring opportunity, but as the ball was moved out wide, the Rochford fly-half read the situation well. He took an interception pass and ran 40m for a try under the posts and had an easy conversion to make it 15-3.

After the break, accurate kicking by Ford kept Rochford pegged back.

The visitors defended well until the 55th minute. Ford spun

Harlow 27, Rochford Hundred 15 (RFU London & SE League, division three north east)

the ball out, allowing Stanley and Jarvis to create space for Sean Banks on the wing who raced in for an unconverted try in the corner.

Harlow's next try was a replica of the first, with Banks adding his second try which Ford converted to put the home side level.

The Rams' extra fitness told in the latter stages and on 72 minutes, the home pack committed the defence and when ball was fed out to Stanley, he crossed the line himself to put his side ahead for the first time in the match.

Ford converted and Harlow led 22-15.

Rochford tried to counter but were denied.

Just before the end Harlow grabbed a fourth try from a 5m scrum.

Scrum-half Lee Harron saw the Rochford pack were struggling and called for an extra push from the home forwards. They obliged, allowing Harron to burrow over for the touch-down which Ford converted.

Skipper Ford told *Star Sport*: "In the first half we were pretty bad. We lacked a bit of commitment in defence and were looking to each other."

"In the second half we got quick ball out to the backs and got some scores."

**HARLOW:** Bohl, Grimley (McFerran 65), Jarvis, Stanley, Banks, Ford, Harron, Brown, Wilkins, Prindiville (Ephgrave 65), Matchett, Eynon, Romaine (Pope 75), Pickett, Claridge.



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**CHARGING FORWARD:** Scott Romaine bursts forward against Rochford Hundred on Saturday (Photo: Mark Wickwar D49LLC9Q01)

# Clapton rue injury as season starts with defeat

IT was one of those days when nothing went right for Upper Clapton as they slipped to a heavy home defeat at the hands of Maldon in their opening Essex League division one game.

The hosts' fly-half and kicker Bryon Day injured his ankle in the warm-up. This meant skipper and inside centre Tim Philps filled Day's berth.

Clapton started promisingly without scoring and it was the visitors who went ahead on 19 minutes.

Upper Clapton 7, Maldon 32 (RFU Essex League, division one)

Maldon won ball from a line-out close to the home line and from a rolling maul, it appeared that the ball was fumbled on the way down, but the try was given by the referee, although the conversion was missed.

The visitors extended their lead on 27 minutes with a penalty.

On the stroke of half-time Maldon scored their second unconverted try after winning ball from a kick ahead.

Maldon's victory was assured two minutes after the break when a chip ahead by their inside centre bounced kindly for him to collect and score an unconverted try.

Clapton bounced back with a try on 50 minutes. The hosts were awarded a scrum after Maldon's throw at a line-out was deemed not straight. From the set-piece, number eight Matt Kelley picked the ball

up and passed to Richard Jones, who went over for a try converted by Jake Philps.

Strong Maldon tackling then denied Clapton and the visitors exploited gaps in the home defence to score two more tries, on 78 minutes and in injury-time. Both were converted.

**UPPER CLAPTON:** Prince, Stalley, J. Philps, Roberts, Hicks, T. Philps, Garwood, Coker (Nicholson 65), Ayres, Johnston, Peermamode, Procel, Jones (Linsdall 75), Baldwin (Trevillion 55), Kelley.

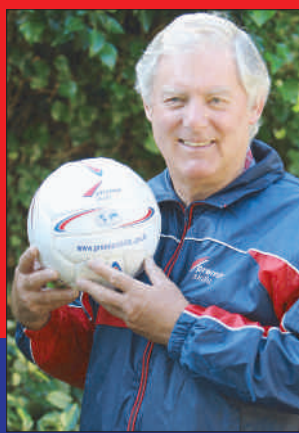


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## Player-boss hits out as keeper quits Hawks

HAWKS player-boss Ryan Kirby took a parting shot at Ian Joyce after the keeper quit the club three days before the club's crucial FA Cup tie against Concord Rangers. After a frantic and ultimately fruitless search to find another keeper, Kirby named Michael Dumoulin in goal for Saturday's first qualifying round tie at Barrows Farm. Harlow Town's director of football Tommy Cunningham will step up his search



**FILLING IN:** Young Hawks keeper Michael Dumoulin

for another goalie this week. Regular number one James Hasell is still recovering from surgery following a thumb fracture sustained on the

opening day of the season, and is expected to be out until early November.

But Kirby was furious with Joyce. The US-born keeper was reportedly having trials at a Coca-Cola Championship club this week.

He had played every game since Hasell's injury.

"It was very short notice. To be honest I felt very let down by that. We helped him out and kept him training," Kirby said.

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# Next stop's Beijing!



## Judo ace seals silver at World Champs to make 2008 Olympics

**PETER Cousins faces the biggest year of his life as he aims to win a judo gold medal at the 2008 Olympics in Beijing.**

The 26-year-old from Hookfield in Harlow qualified for the Great Britain team in China after clinching the silver medal at the World Judo Championships in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Cousins needed to finish in the top five to ensure his spot, which he did so by getting to the final of the men's Under-100kg division.

It was also his first World Championship medal, which ultimately means he will be competing in his first ever Olympic Games next August.

Cousins, a reserve for the Olympic Games in Athens in 2004, was jet-lagged after arriving home on Tuesday. He told *Star Sport*: "Since I was five I have wanted to go to the Olympics. I will go there with the aim of winning it. I go into every fight with the aim of winning it."

"It [qualifying] has saved me

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from entering more competitions and has given me more preparation time. My strength and fitness coach [Stuart York], John Cottis [personal trainer] and Mark Earl [squad manager] will work out a programme for me for the Olympics."

Cousins lost in last Thursday's final against Luciano Correa, who became only the second Brazilian ever to win a World Championship final. The score was tied when Correa countered Cousins for an Ippon in the last 30 seconds of the final with the Essex fighter being thrown on his back.

In qualifying for the final, Cousins confidently defeated Ehsan Rajabiof (Iran), Amel Mekikof (Bosnia-Herzegovina), Ejidijus Zilinskas (Lithuania), and Oregadi Despaigne (Cuba).

It was a second major medal for Cousins, who moved up from the U-90kg weight category. In 2006 he gained a bronze at the European Championships.

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**CHINA BOUND:** World Judo Championships silver medallist Peter Cousins in action in Brazil (s)

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## Colts triumphant in National Cup

A CONTROLLED display gave Harlow a deserved 17-8 victory over their Woodford counterparts in the first round of the National Colts Cup.

Sunday's victory was marked by accurate kicking from home fly-half Aled Hills, while Jack Elston performed well in the line-outs.

Harlow made life difficult for Woodford from the start and went ahead after five minutes.

Hills broke before passing to Elston and he set up

fellow lock Gavin Dagleish to score a try under the posts. Hills converted for a 7-0 lead.

Shortly after, Woodford struck back with a penalty.

However, Harlow stretched their lead to 12-3 just before the break. A long kick by Hills forced the Woodford full-back on the back foot, and wing Dan Hockley took the bouncing ball at full stretch before sprinting 30m to score.

Woodford hit back at the start of the second half when

they passed the ball wide from a tap penalty and scored an unconverted try.

This spurred Harlow on and, after a backs move, Elston and Dagleish linked before the latter went over for his second try.

Harlow visit Welwyn in the second round.

**HARLOW:** Cunningham, Davies, Carter, Elston, Dagleish, Ashcroft, Mulvey, Weston, Woodington, Hills, Bowering, King, Blackwell, Hockley, Hynes, Mortimer, Creasy, Cootes, Jenner, Barnard, Archer, Perry.



**QUICK PASS:** Action from Sunday (s)